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DEATH NOTE VOL.1 2004

SO STOP COMPARING AKUMETSU TO DEATH NOTE. ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU MAY COMPARE DEATH NOTE TO THE AWESOMENESS OF AKUMETSU. BUT AKUMETSU CAME FIRST, MEANING DEATH COPIED AKU IF ANYTHING!

NOTES:
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO EXPLAIN SOME STUFF, SINCE MOST OF YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF JAPANESE POLITICS AND ARE TOO LAZY TO WIKI.

ONE-PARTY RULE: WHERE ONE POLITICAL PARTY GETS VOTED IN ELECTION AFTER ELECTION. IN TERMS OF THE MANGA, THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAS BEEN VOTED IN SINCE WW2, HOWEVER, I THINK THE PEOPLE'S PARTY IS A SPOOF OF THE "LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY" WHICH HAS ALSO HAD MAJORITY RULE FOR AROUND THE SAME LENGTH IN JAPAN. WE HAVEN'T BEEN USING THE SPECIFIC TERM, BUT I HEARD IT ON CNN A BIT AGO, SO IF IT GETS TALKED ABOUT AGAIN, YOU'LL SEE IT USED.

PRIME MINISTER: A MEMBER OF THE DIET(SOMETHING LIKE CONGRESS IN USA) WHO IS VOTED IN. EMPEROR OF JAPAN THEN APPOINTS HIM THE PRIME MINISTER. THAT'S WHY TSURUTA AND MURASE ARE BOTH DIET MEMBERS.

AND ANY OF YOU IN THE U.S. WHO'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THE NEWS..... 7 TRILLION DOLLAR BALLOUT.....

AKUMETSU JP DEFICIT:	US (SOON TO BE)
700 TRILLION YEN	DEFICIT:
=	$7 TRILLION
$7 TRILLION	

*MONEY AMOUNTS WILL NOW BE PUT IN US DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS SINCE CALCULATING YEN WHEN READING IS HARD FOR EVEN ME...

SO YA... ANYWAY, MY SOURCE IS WIKI SINCE I'M NO GOOD WITH POLITICS, SO DON'T TAKE MY EXPLANATIONS AS INFALABLE. AS THE MAIN TSLER, HARD TO TELL WHAT ELSE IS NOT EASILY UNDERSTOOD FROM CONTEXT, SO EMAIL ME(EMAILS AT THE END OF CHAPTER) IF ANYONE NEEDS SOMETHING ELSE CLEARED UP. PROBABLY WON'T DO A PERSONAL RESPONSE UNLESS YOU CATCH ME IN THE IZUMO CHANNEL, BUT I'LL SEE ABOUT DOING MORE OF THESE IN THE FUTURE.

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ド腐れ日本 補完せよ!!!

血税使ってこの世の春!?
奴らは闇夜に笑う悪の化身！
おお神よ、病める国家に
救いの光を授けたまえ――。
総理と共闘、マニフェスト!?
史上最大の悪滅、ここに!!!

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AKUMETSU

悪滅

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AKUMETSU アクメツ 悪滅

アクメツ
自らの死と引き換えに、日本にはびこる悪を討つ、神出鬼没の謎に包まれたヒーロー。

現在までにアクメツされた人数＝46名。被害者多数!!

〈登場人物&ストーリー〉

山田 守▶
アクメツと戦った神奈山県警・交通指導課巡査。

◀張本 豪
アクメツと戦い足を負傷。警視庁・警護課SP。

松坂アヤ▶
ニセアクメツ目撃者。薄幸の女子高生。

◀長澤詩菜
迫間生の彼女。アクメツの正体を知っている。

生 ▶
ノリの良い、人気者的キャラだが、実体は…。

鶴田猛夫衆議院議員▶
欲太りした上に無能。典型的な悪徳政治家。

◀ニセアクメツ(黒沼)
アクメツに感化され、鶴田殺害を志す教師。

村瀬真太郎総理▶
限界日本の若き首相。ただ今支持率急落中!?

◀桐島(ブラッディ)マリー
悪を許さぬ、東京地方検察庁特捜部主任検事。

【前号までのあらすじ】最初の暗殺から1週間…この国をダメにしてきた政府要人・官僚OBが次々アクメツの標的に!! そんな最中、アクメツに共鳴したニセモノが登場➡鶴田議員暗殺を画策!! 間違った殺り方に憤るアクメツは、"ニセ"を捕獲し電波ジャックで"ニセ"と国民の前で高らかに宣言!!「俺の目的はただ1つ…自らの命を賭けて悪を滅ぼす事!! テロではなくアクメツなんだ!!」

悪魔くん

AKU METSU

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★この作品はフィクションであり、実在の個人・団体等にはいっさい関係ありません。

SO I WILL DARE SAY IT...

TERROR-ISM DOES NOT DRIVE ME... ONLY...

"AKU-METSU" (THE DESTRUC-TION OF EVIL)!!!

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ON AIR

ALL YOU'RE DOING IS SWITCH-ING THE WORDS AROUND!!

YOU BASTARD! DON'T GIVE US THAT "AKU-METSU" BULLSHIT!!

WHAT YOU'RE DOING ARE STILL ACTS OF TERROR-ISM!!!

CHAPTER 62 / IF I DON'T DO IT...

ET ET

HEY! SOME-ONE RE-STRAIN HIM!

THAT IMPE-TUOUS FOOL...

DON'T BE SO RECKLESS OFFICER YAMADA!

B.. BUT...!

C.. COPS?!

ET ET

OHHH... YA-MADA'S* HERE.

GYAAAAA!!

ほお

SPOOF OF THE MANGA "TOKABEN" BTW.

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU'RE MERELY REPLACING ONE WORD FOR ANOTHER.

THA..

MORNING TELEVISION (TELEASA) COMMENTER *YOSHIO HIRATA*

DO YOU INTEND ON CRIMINAL-IZING THE POPULACE WITHOUT ANY CONCRETE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM?

OUKEI UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR *KOUICHI SAHARA*

AREN'T YOU JUST CON-STITUT-ING LAWS UNDER YOUR OWN ASSESS-MENTS THEN?

SEIGI JOURNALIST *AKIRA NINOMIYA*

.....

.....

THAT'S CORRECT... IT'LL BE BASED ON MY JUDGMENT.

Burn

YOU'RE ACTING AS IF YOU WERE GOD.

OUT OF YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE YOU'RE KILLING PEOPLE WHOM YOU CLAIM EVIL WITHOUT FORMALLY HOLDING A TRIAL.

YOU SELF-RIGHTEOUS BASTARD...

.....

YOU MUR-DERER !!

THAT'S RIGHT!! THAT'S RIGHT!!

GYAAAAAA

ほお

ポリポリ

FOR WHATEVER NATURE OF CRIMES ONE MIGHT COMMIT, AS A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, AN APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT SHALL BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE AUTHORITATIVE STEPS OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

AS YOU CAN SEE, NO ONE IS IN CON-SENT WITH YOUR ASSAS-SINATION METHODS ...

BY THE TIME THOSE POLITICIANS HAVE ESTABLISHED ANY AUTHORITATIVE POWER, THEY'RE TOO CORRUPTED AND DEBASED TO MAKE ANY LEGITIMATE POLITICAL REFORMATIONS

OH PLEASE NO MATTER HOW SPIRITED A POLITICIAN MAY BE ASPIRED TO DEMOCRATICALLY REFORM THE GOVERNMENT.

AIN'T THAT RIGHT PRIME MINISTER MURASE

俺がやらねば誰がやる

IF I DON'T DO IT... WHO THE FUCK WILL...

CRAP... I'D COMPLETELY FORGOT THAT I WAS ON THE SHOW...

BASIC-ALLY...

ONLY THOSE WITHOUT A SINGLE TAINT OF CORRUP-TION...

ARE CAPABLE OF A POLITICAL REFORMATION... WHICH CAN ONLY BE ME, RIGHT?

SO WHAT... WE ARE TELLING YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED...

BUUUUT I WANT TO KILL THEM...

ENOUGH OF YOUR SELFISH-NESS!

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SHIT SHIT SHIT---!

OH MY GOD.. THE COUNT IS NOW FIFTEEN... I ONLY HAVE FIVE "HOO'S" REMAINING...

WHY THE HELL'S HE PRESSING THAT BUTTON... ISN'T IT SUPPOSE TO BE USED TO QUESTION TSURUTA?!

IF THIS CONTINUES ON, MY HEAD'LL EXPLODE AND I'LL DIE FOR CERTAIN..

ナニナニ

撃ってくれえええ!!

SHOOT HIM!!!

POLICE

POLICE

DON'T TELL ME THAT IT'S BASED ON HIS MOOD...

WHAT IS THE BASIS OF IT ANYWAYS..?!

HEY SP! DON'T JUST STAND THERE HOLDING YOU GUNS... HURRY UP AND...

WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

IT'S NO USE... I CAN'T OPEN THE DOOR USING THIS CHAINSAW ...

SHIT... AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

THERE ARE THREE TITANIUM STEEL BARS BARRICADING THIS DOOR... DAMN...THE BARS ARE WELDED TO THE WALL...

THEN HURRY UP AND MOVE ON IT.

POLICE

POLICE

WE'LL HAVE TO USE AN ENGINE CUTTER ...

INSTIGATING SEVERAL MURDER INCIDENTS WITHIN THE CITY!

EVER SINCE YOU HIGH-JACKED THE BROADCASTING AIRWAVE IT HAS CAUSED LARGE-SCALE DISARRAY AMONG THE CIVILIANS,

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR MALEVOLENT ACT!

PEOPLE LIKE FAKE-AKUMETSU BEGAN TO APPEAR AS WELL...

I'M RELUCTANT TO BELIEVE THAT YOU SINCERELY MEAN THAT...

BUT...IT'S NOT LIKE I'M HIGH-JACKING THE AIRWAVES IN HOPES OF LEADING A REBELLION OR ANYTHING...

ALL THESE ACTIONS SUGGESTS THAT YOU ARE MERELY HERE TO PROVOKE THE VIEWERS OF THE SHOW...

USING LUDICROUS STAGE PROPS, NUMEROUS VTRS, PREPOSTER-OUS SELF-APPEALS AND THOSE EXAGGER-ATED PERFORM-ANCES,

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF I DID NOT EXPLAIN MY ACTIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS ON TELEVISION LIKE I'M DOING RIGHT NOW?...

WELL...

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY LARGE-SCALE HYSTERIA, IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO TELEVISE TO THE PUBLIC THE REASONS FOR AKUMETSU.

IT WOULD CAUSE PANIC, AND SPREAD FEAR AND ANXIETY AMONG THE PUBLIC.

IF PEOPLE STARTED DYING ALL OVER THE PLACE WITHOUT ANY EX-PLANA-TION,

THOUGHTS LIKE "LET'S ALL BECOME DISTURBED AND CAUSE A RIOT"

AND "ALL HAIL TO THE REVOLUTION!"

ARE THE LEAST OF MY INTENSIONS

NO ONE IS BUYING YOUR BULLSHIT!

YOU'RE FULL OF SHIT! YOU CONCEITED FUCK!

HOWEVER, I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DUMB ASSES WHO BECOME WORKED UP AND EMULATED MY ACTION...

WELL AFTER ALL... THESE ARE JUST MY WORDS AND THOUGHTS AS AN AKUMETSU...

DON'T YOU DARE TELL ME THAT I'M RE-SPON-SIBLE FOR THEM IM-BECILES.

YOU KILLED A PERSON BECAUSE I DID IT TOO?

JUST CAUSE I DID IT, PEOPLE NEED TO COPY ME?!

I DO NOT MIND THAT PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE AND AGREE WITH THE PRINCIPLE BEHIND THE AKUMETSU...

HOWEVER IT IS THEIR CHOICE AND THEIR CHOICE ALONE TO COMMIT THEIR OWN AKUMETSU...

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY DO... THEIR DECISIONS AIN'T MY RESPONSIBILITY...

OR ...

ARE NOT SELF-CONSCIOUS OF THEMSELVES ?

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT THESE IMITAT-ORS,

AFTER ALL... I'M A MERE AKUMETSU...

...DON'T JUST SWALLOW WHAT I TELL YOU.

SO... ARE YOU PAYING AT-TEN-TION OUT THERE ?....

THAT IS WHAT A TRUE AKU-METSU IS!!!

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THROUGH THIS... KILL THE AKUMETSU THAT APPEARS BEFORE YOU...

YOU CORRUPTED SCUM THAT ARE ABOUT TO BECOME MY NEXT TARGET!!!

MACHINE GUNS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TOO, YOU BETTER BE HEAVILY ARMED AND FORTIFIED!

BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY YOU KILL... YOU'LL FIND AKUMETSU STANDING RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES...

IF YOU'RE SCARED, GO HIDE IN A SHELTER YOU LITTLE BITCHS...

INCREASE YOUR BODYGUARDS AND PUT THEM ON A 24-HOUR WATCH...

WEAR-
ING THIS
MASK
SYMBOL-
IZES ONE
THING...

OUR
DEATH!

OUR DEATH...

WEARING THIS MASK SYMBOLIZES ONE THING

TO INCORPORATE THE IDEAL BUSHIDO MEANS TO FOLLOW IN DEATH.

DEATH UPON ANYONE THAT CALL THEMSELVES BUSHIDO KUNI?...

IF YOU'RE STILL WILLING TO WEAR THIS MASK, BY ALL MEANS PLEASE DO

ANYONE WHO'S WILLING TO IMITATE WILL CEASE TO EXIST THEN.

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ISN'T THAT RIGHT... MR. FAKE AKUMETSU...

CHAPTER 63 / ACCOMPLICE

CLEANS: GCAGE, ARGENT_AURORA, SHERU_CHAN, GAMERORA
TRANS: VICTOR
TYPE: NOBODY

I... I... I'M GOING TO BE ANNIHIL-ATED!

I... I... I'M RREEAA ALLY GOING TO DIE?!

FIRST SEG-MENT RE-MOVED !!

POO

POLICE

ICE

GREAT WORK... NOW CUT OFF THE OTHER TWO!

AKU-ME-TSU !!!

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO EXPOSE YOUR SORRY ASS TO THE WORLD TODAY.

OH YES! THANK GOD!!

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS LONG AS I'M NOT GOING TO DIE FROM MY HEAD EXPLODING...

IT SOUNDS LIKE THE HELP WILL SOON ARRIVE.

LET ME ASK YOU THIS ...

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.....
..

NOT TO CREATE ANY DISTRUST, SUSPICION OR INSECURITY AMONG THE PEOPLE,

WHAT OR WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU? IF YOU SINCERELY DESIRE,

I BELIEVE THAT WEARING A MASK TO HIDE ONE'S IDENTITY...

SHOULDN'T YOU STOP CONCEALING YOUR IDENTITY AND REVEAL US YOUR FACE?

HMM ...

...IS AN ACT OF COWARDICE.

JUST TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT MY FACE.

COME ON NOW...

IT'S THIS MASK...

CAMERA TWO! ZOOM IN ON HIS FACE! CLOSER!

AS YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT IT....

IT BARELY COVERS MY FACE.

SHOU
.....
.....

FOR BOTH ME, AND THIS FAKE HERE.

NIIKURA...
TEACHER...

WHAT ... THE... H...

ANYONE WITH AN EYE AND A MIND WILL BE ABLE TO REALIZE WHO I AM...

HOW THE HELL CAN IT BE POSSI-BLE....

HE SHOULD'VE ...DIED!!!...

THE MASK IS MERELY USED AS A MEANS TO ACCOM-PLISH THE AKU-METSU.

POLICE

POLICE

AKU-METSU!!!

...AND I AM PRE-PAR-ED FOR THAT DAY.

AT ANY RATE, OUR IDENTITY WILL SOON BE REVEALED TO EACH ONE OF YOU.

HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL THE DOOR CAN BE OPENED, INVESTIGATION CHIEF OF STAFF MOROBOSHI?!!!

仮面の男 大都銀行相談役 殺

仮面の男 神奈山県 殺人事件 特別捜

仮面の男 神奈山 殺人事件 特別

HEADQUARTER CHIEF OF STAFF SHIRATORI, I'M ORDERING THE SAT TO ADVANCE AS SOON AS THE DOOR IS WEDGED OPEN...

GOOD ... CON-TIN-UE WITH .....

LESS THAN 10 MIN-UTES ...

I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT APPROXIMATELY 129 PEOPLE INCLUDING AUTHORIZED PERSONALS ARE IN THAT ROOM...

THERE ARE VIP GUESTS, STAFF AND AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN THERE.

HOLD ON A SECOND ...MR. SHIRATORI.

GRR...

WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE FOR KILLING THAT CRIMINAL...

WE'RE DEALING WITH CRIMINALS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF MASS MURDER AND ARE EXTREMELY VIGILANT.

IF THERE ARE VICTIMS RESULTING FROM THIS POLICE RAID, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO SAY AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE?

I'M WELL AWARE THAT THESE CRIMINALS ARE CAPABLE OF COMMITTING LARGE-SCALE TERRORIST-SUICIDES. HENCE, I'M TAKING EVERY PRECAUTIONARY PROCEDURE POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE INNOCENT.

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WHY IN THE HELL ARE YOU IN SUPPORT OF THE CRIMINAL?! WAS HIS SPEECH THAT POIGNANT?!

TO HAVE THE SATS MAKE A FORCE ENTRY AS THE DOOR OPENS AND SHOOT DOWN THE CRIMINAL.

IF WE ARE TO PRIORI-TIZE THE LIVES OF THE VIPS, THE BEST LINE OF ATTACK FOR THIS SITUA-TION WOULD BE...!

HENCE, IT IS MY PROFESSIONAL SUGGESTION TO FIRST RESCUE AND EVACUATE THE HOSTAGES TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

THESE ARE CRIMINALS WHO IN THE PAST HAVE USED CONCEALED FIREARMS IN ADDITION TO DELIVERING HIGH-POWERED EXPLOSIVES THROUGH THE USE OF REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRPLANES. NOT TO MENTION THE THEFT OF THAT FIRE ENGINE...

ROGER

MOROBOSHI THE PLAN FOR THE SAT'S STRATEGIC RAID HAVE BEEN REFORMED SEND IN THE RIOT SQUAD TO APPREHEND AND RESTRAIN THE CRIMINAL EVACUATE THE PEOPLE IN THE STUDIO ONLY WHEN THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL

LET'S MOVE ON TO THE MAIN PROBLEM HERE.

SEEMS OUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT HERE.

WHY ARE YOU IN OPPOSITION OF PRIME MINISTER MURASE'S STRUCTURAL REFORM PROPOSALS ?

I'VE BEEN CURIOUS CON-GRESS-MAN TSU-RUTA,

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WHA —

WHA —

WHA —

!!

AHA... WELL

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TO THE PRIME MINSTER?!!!

PRIME MINISTER AND I ARE COMRADES WHO'VE EXCHANGED IMPORTANT PROPOSITIONS AND PROMISES.

大蔵論

PRO-MISES EX-CHANG-ED AMONG COM-RADES ...

PRO-

PRO-

FORGET ABOUT RE-ELECTION... MY LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY!!!

OH MY HOLY FUCKING GOD!!! THIS IS THE END!!!

LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN, DID YOU HEAR THAT ASININITY ?!

PRO-MISES?

THE PRIME MINISTER IS A CO-CONSPIRATOR IN THESE COUNTLESS TERRORIST-SUICIDES!!!

IN SPITE OF ALL THE ABNEGATIONS, JUST AS THIS AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPH VERIFIES,

PUN... RHETORICAL STATEMENT... YES... I BEG YOU, CLAIM THAT IT WAS MERELY VERBAL WIT...

ABJURE YOUR CLAIM OF OUR AFFILIATION!

PRETTY PLEASE AKUMETSEEE!

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HE ACT-UALLY CON-FIRMED IT!!
HE....HE SAID IT....

YOUR CAREER AS THE PRIME MINI-STER OF JAPAN IS OVER, MURA-SE!!!
THIS IS THE END !!!

THIS IS THE END!!

WAHAH AHA.... HE CON-FIRMED IT!!

WAH AHA HAH A!!!

....

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, PRIME MISTER MU-RASE!!

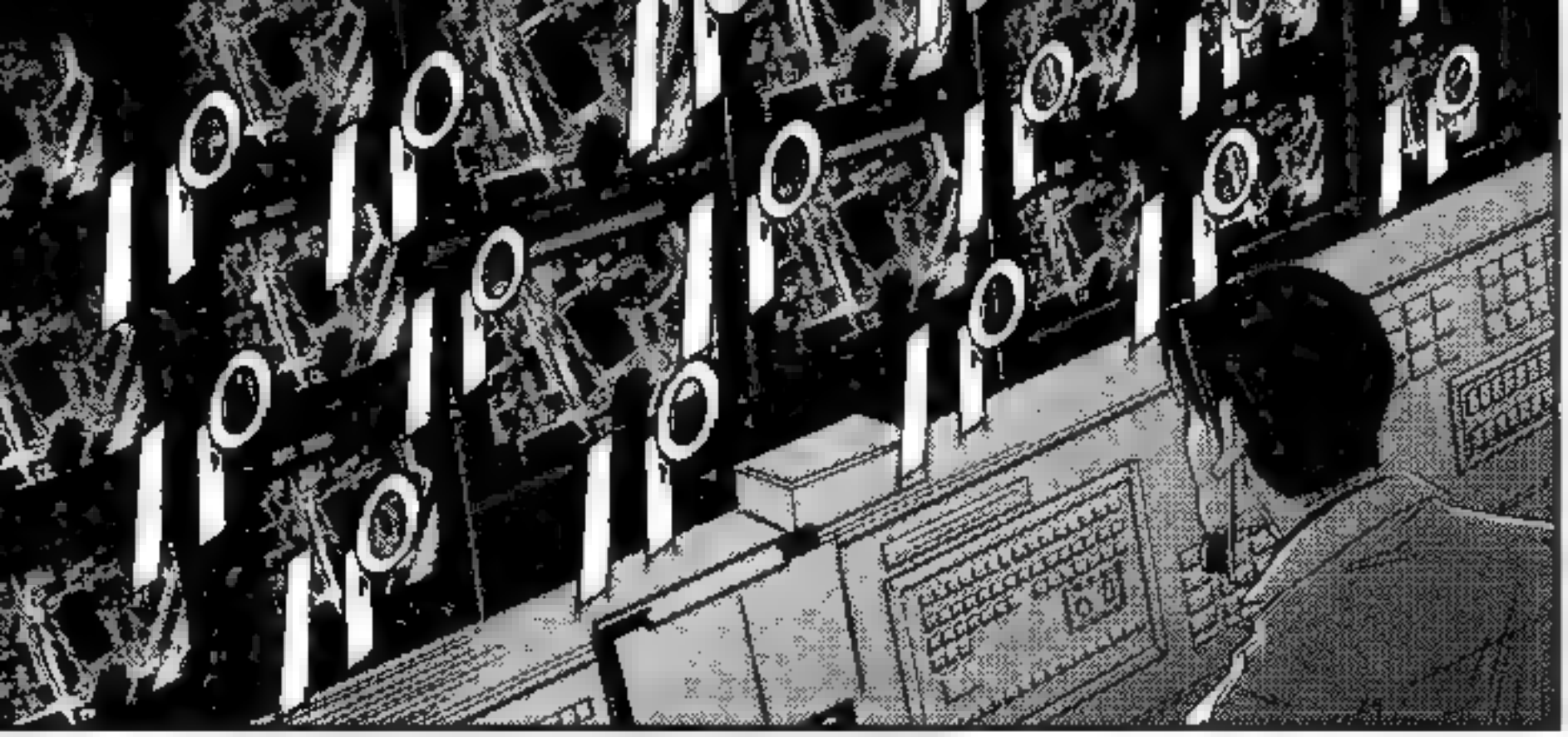
TSURUTA... WHERE THE FUCK YOU GET OFF CLAIMING THAT... EH?!

CHAPTER 64 / MANIFESTO

PRIME MINISTER AND I ARE COMRADES THAT PROMISED TO IMPLEMENT OUR MANIFESTO WITHIN THE MONTH.

BETTING OUR LIVES ON IT...

OK... LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!
TO WHAT WE WERE DOING...
THAT PHOTOGRAPH WHICH REVEALS THE PRIME MINISTER AND I ON THE ROOFTOP OF HIS EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE... WELL, LET ME ENLIGHTEN YOU,



THIS BUILDING IS THE..
TH...

WHA...

WHAT...

WHAT IS...

THAT...

P.S. YOU HAVE 2H 0AHS LEFT

STRICTLY 4HUMETSUI OFF YOUR HEAD. OKAY?!!

FAILURE AND I'LL BE FORCED TO USE VILLAIN!

IF YOU GET SCARED AND QUIT ON US WE'LL SEE YOU CHOSE TO WALK OUT ON YOUR PAST AS A BOLITICAL

DON'T BE SCARED! I'M HERE TO HELP! OK?

LOST MONKEY

TO RECOVER A LOST MONKEY, YOU MUST GO TO THE DEPTHS OF THE MENTSTER.

HOWWWWW?!!

I SPENT ALL NIGHT ERASING THAT!!!

WHAT'S IT READ?!!!

THERE'S A LARGE MESSAGE WRITTEN ON IT...

THAT... IS THAT THE ROOF-TOP OF THE PRIME MINI-STER'S OFFICE?!

TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DUE TO THE RECENT, PHONY AKUMETSU INCIDENTS, THE "AKUMETSU SCHEDULE" MAY BE DELAYED...

TO RECOVER THE PRECIOUS TIME LOST, I'LL START SLAUGHTERING A LOT MORE OF THOSE POLITICAL MONKEYS, SO GOOD LUCK ON YOUR PART.

SIN-CERELY, AKU-METSU!

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DON'T GET SCARED AND QUIT ON US, OK? IF YOU CHOOSE TO WALK OUT ON US, WE'LL SEE YOUR PART AS A FAILURE AND LABEL YOU A POLITICAL VILLAIN! AND I'LL BE FORCED TO RIP OFF YOUR HEAD, OKAY?!!

AH...

AH...

AH...

P.S. YOU HAVE 24 DAYS LEFT!

*THE OLD MESSAGE CAN BE SEEN IN CHAPTER 34

NEW MES-SAGE

HE WROTE AN ENTIRELY

IT'S TO COUNT DOWN YOUR REMAINING DAYS...

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, PRIME MINISTER?

WELL YOU KNOW, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THIS COUNTRY

WHA- WHAT IS THE MEAN- ING OF THIS?!

BY WAGER- ING HIS LIFE ON THOSE PRO- MISES.

HE HAS AN OBLIGATION TO FULFILL THE PROMISES OF REFORMATION THAT HE ENSURED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY.

BET MY LIFE ON THEM!

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民 自 党

AIN'T THAT WHAT POLITICIANS DO?

I BET MY LIFE ON THESE REFORMS

I'VE SWORN TO SLAUGH- TER ANYONE WHO DARES BENEFIT FROM THE DILAPIDA- TION OF JAPAN.

AND IN ORDER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S STRUCTURAL REFORMATION PLAN TO GO AS INTENDED WITHOUT A GLITCH.

SO THEY APPLY TO ME AS WELL.

I ADMIT, IT IS UNFAIR TO HOLD JUST THE PRIME MINISTER TO SUCH STRICT TERMS.

FOR I WILL DIVULGE THE DETAILS OF OUR MANI-FESTO.

PEOPLE, LISTEN WELL.

OUR TIME LIMIT'S ONE MONTH... WELL, LESS NOW THAT A WEEK'S GONE BY.

HE AND I HAVE 24 DAYS RE-MAIN-ING.

AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE AKU-MA-SU WILL COMPEN-SATE FOR OUR FAILURES BY FORFEIT-ING OUR LIVES!!

THE PRIME MINI-STER AND I

IF WE FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE MANIFESTO'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES, AS I HAVE SWORE MY LIFE ON.

.....

HELL OF A COMPANIONSHIP AINT IT, MR. TSURUTA?

THE MATTER AT HAND?

I SAID SO FROM THE VERY START, DIDN'T I? I HAVE QUESTIONS OF MR. TSURUTA.

WELL, IT SEEMS OUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT. SO LET US GET BACK TO THE MATTER AT HAND.

SECOND BEAM REMOVED !!

NOW THEN...

YOU'VE EXPLOITED YOUR CONNECTIONS AS A FORMER POLICE BUREAUCRAT IN ESTABLISH-ING A SECURITY FIRM,

THAT SIPHONS DISCRIMIN-ATORY GAINS FROM THE DEPART-MENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT-ATION,

YOU'VE BEEN IN THE POCKETS OF THE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS THAT HAS INFLUENCED YOUR POLITICAL AGENDA,

AND YOU'VE EVEN BEEN ALLOTTED MILLIONS IN POLITICAL FUNDS FROM THE ARRESTS OF THOSE BLACK-MARKET INDUSTRIAL-ISTS UNDER A BREACH OF TRUST.

YOU ARE, WITHOUT A DOUBT AN ABOMINA-TION OF SOCIETY!!

YOU CERTAINLY ARE A TREASONOUS, CORRUPT, DEBAUCHED SON OF A BITCH!!

WH- WHERE IS YOUR EVI- DENCE ?!!!

TH.. THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS!! I HAVE NEVER... THIS IS A DEFAMATION!!

GYA AAA AAA AAA AA

EVIDENCE HUH?... JUST AS I EXPECTED...

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THEN HOW WILL YOU INDICT HIM OF HIS SINS?

I PRONOUNCE A DEATH SENTENCE UPON YOU SOLELY DUE

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH PROOF OF YOUR CRIMES, PROSECUTORS WOULDVE ARRESTED YOU BY NOW.

NOT TO MENTION THAT YOUR WICKEDNESS HAS EXCEEDED THEIR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR CRIMES.

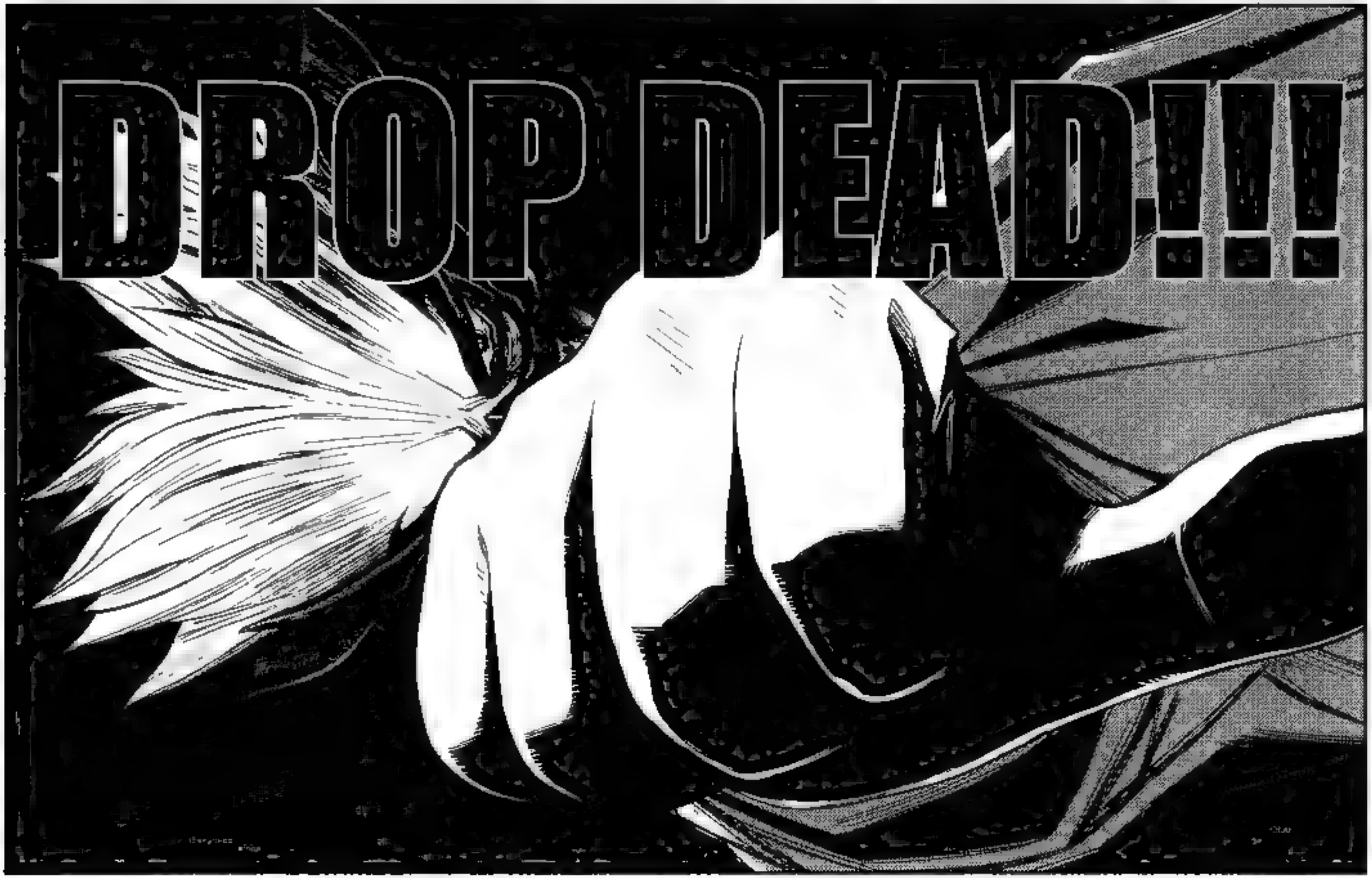
BY ENDORSING THE EXCESSIVE SPENDING OF TAX DOLLARS ON THE PUBLIC UTILITIES INDUSTRY

YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED A MONOPOLY EXEMPT FROM FREE MARKET COMPETITON.

AND RATHER THAN REFLECTING ON YOUR MISSTEP, YOU'VE BEGUILED THE PEOPLE WITH CLAIMS OF YOUR ADVOCACY OF THE POOR.

YOU'VE MANIPULATED MONETARY POLICIES, PRINTING LARGE SUMS OF GOVERNMENT BONDS TO COVER THE DEFICITS OF YOUR DEVOTED BUSINESSES, AND PUMPED IN ADDITIONAL TAX DOLLARS TO REVIVE THEM OUT OF THE BANKRUPTCY.

OPPORTUNISTIC DOTARDS LIKE YOU SHOULD


DROP DEAD!!!

THIS SHOD-DINESS ....

IN THIS UNJUST SOCIETY THAT DEVOURS THOSE WHO PLAY BY THE RULES.

CHAPTER 65 / AH

ON THE PART OF DIET MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY LIKE YOU!

IS THE RESULT OF A MASSIVE FAILURE

THESE DESPICABLE CONDITIONS WERE BROUGHT ON BY THE ECONOMIC BLUNDERS OF MURASE'S ADMINISTRATION!

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COME ON NOW.

AND YET, A PIECE OF SHIT LIKE YOU INCAPABLE OF DOING A THING, WHAT YOU'RE DOING EVEN NOW...

YOU'RE IN A POSITION OF GREAT POWER AMONGST THE PEOPLE'S PARTY AND CABINET MINISTERS,

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IS CATERING TO THE DESTRUCTION, AND THE PROOF OF YOUR SLEAZE IS THE PRESENT CONDITION OF JAPAN!!!

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YOU!!

TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY!!

FOR POLITICIANS LIKE YOU TO DO THAT, AND REPENT FOR THE SINS OF THIS COUNTRY'S DESTRUCTION,

THIRD BEAM REMOVED!

ALL THREE SQUADS PREPARE TO BREAK THROUGH!!

MORIOKA WILL LEAD THE AUDIENCE TO SAFETY!

ARA-KAWA WILL COVER THE TERROR-IST!

ONCE THE AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE SECURED, IF THE TERRORIST REFUSES TO COOPERATE ...

KAKEI WILL ENSURE THE V FORMATION AROUND MR. TSURUTA!

YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO OPEN FIRE...

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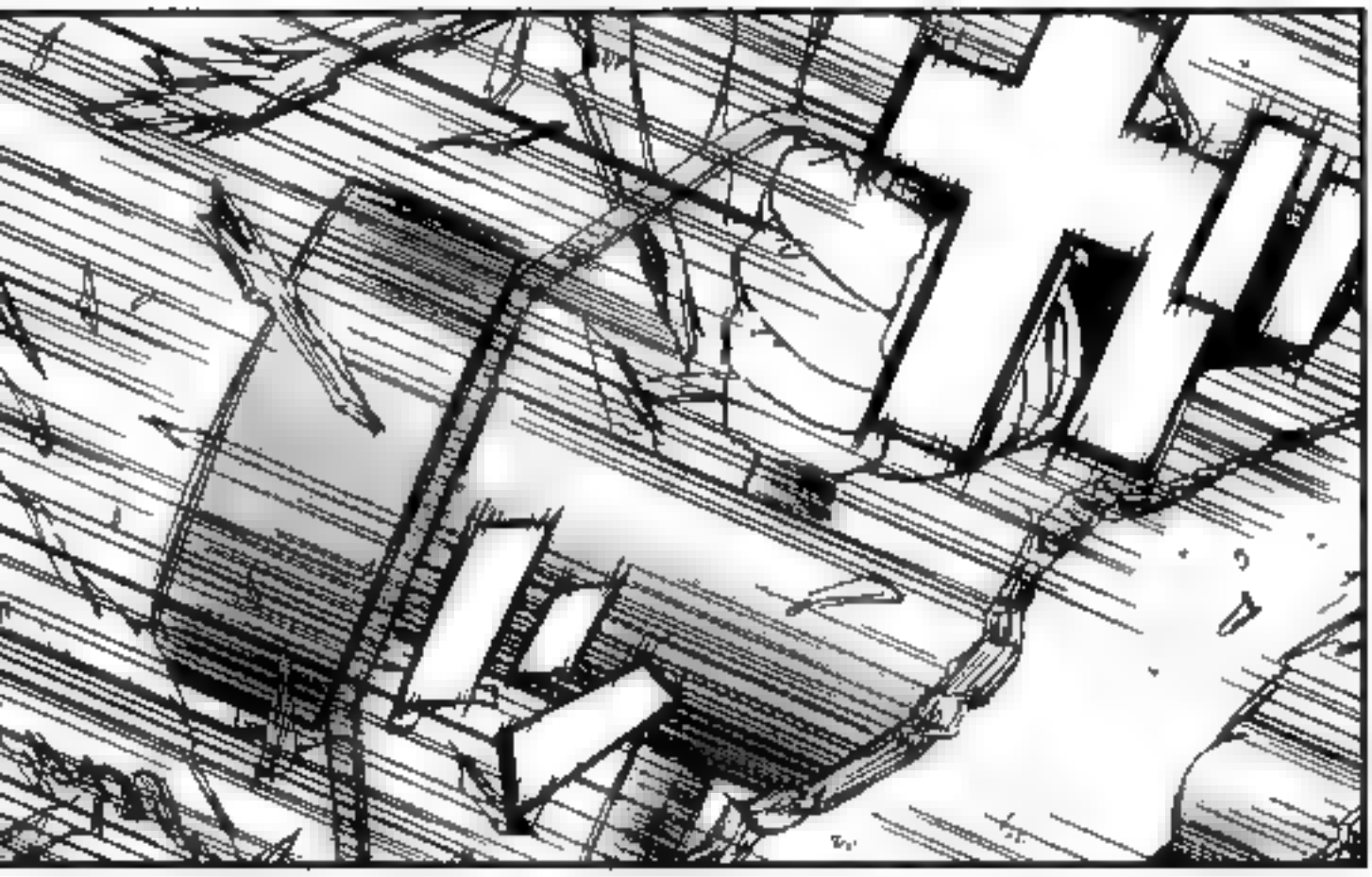

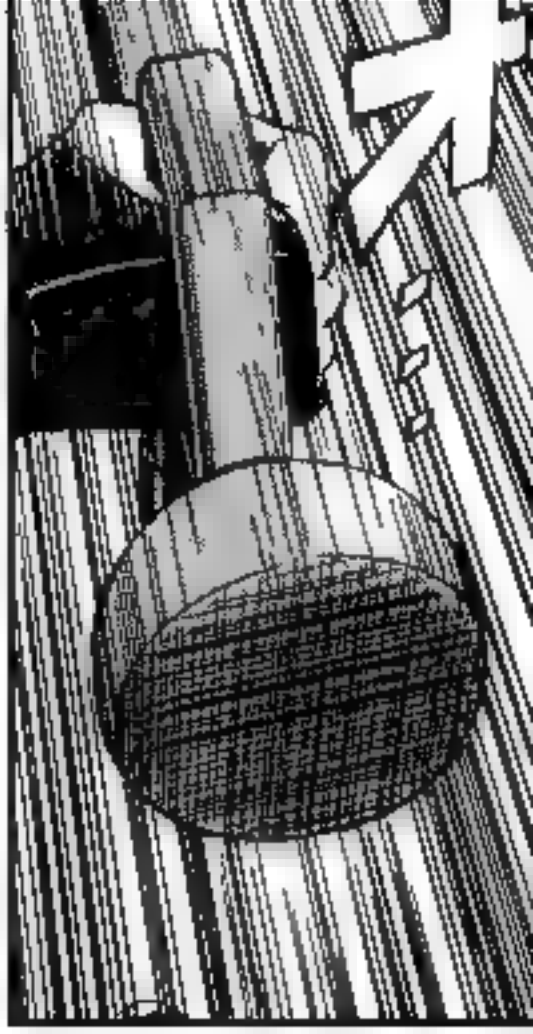

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THEY'RE IN!!

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TERRORIST! REMOVE YOUR HAND FROM THE BUTTON AND SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY!!

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FROM THIS GUY?

I BEG YOU, DON'T SHOOT !!

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HAHA HAHA, THIS IS YOUR END!!

YOUR JUST DES-SERTS !!

IF I PRESS THIS AGAIN, IT'LL BE YOUR END, TSURUTA!!

BUT I DON'T WANNA.

POLICE

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REMOVE YOUR HAND FROM THE BUTTON!!

GULP

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IT'S AT "19 HOO" THERE WILL BE CASUAL-TIES FROM THE EXPLO-SION IF WE DO

AND IF WE LET HIM ESCAPE,

THE TERROR-IST COULD BLOW HIMSELF UP...

WE CAN SECURE HIM FROM THIS DISTANCE.

BUT THE AUDIENCE ...

MAKE THE ARREST !!!

UNDER-STOOD ...

..... VERY WELL.

ARREST THE TERROR-IST!!

ARREST HIM!

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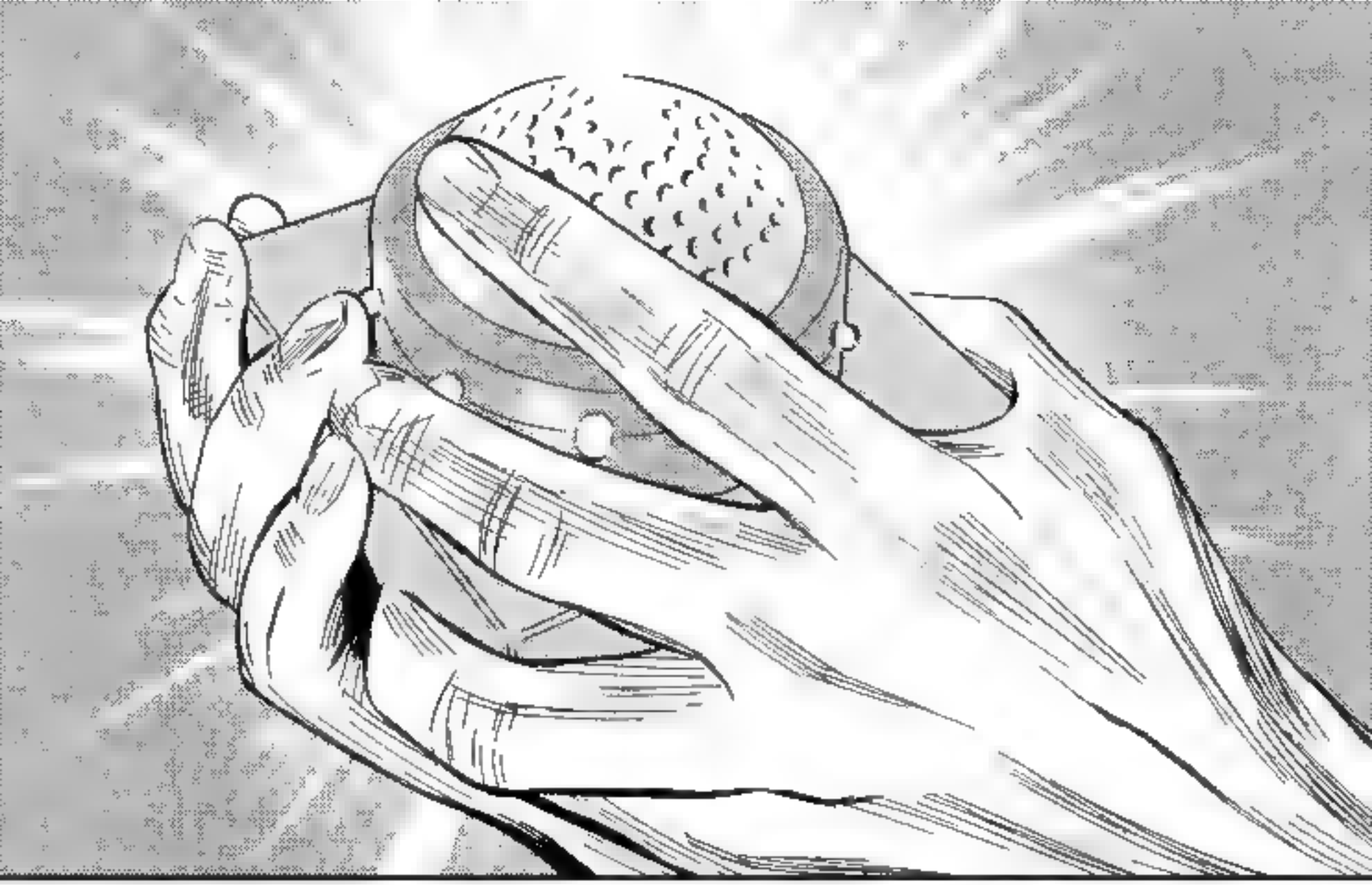
EX-ACTLY! TIME FOR A BOOM !!!

NO! PLEASE DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, THERE'S ONLY "1 HOO" LEFT!

SEEMS YOU'RE EXPENDABLE.



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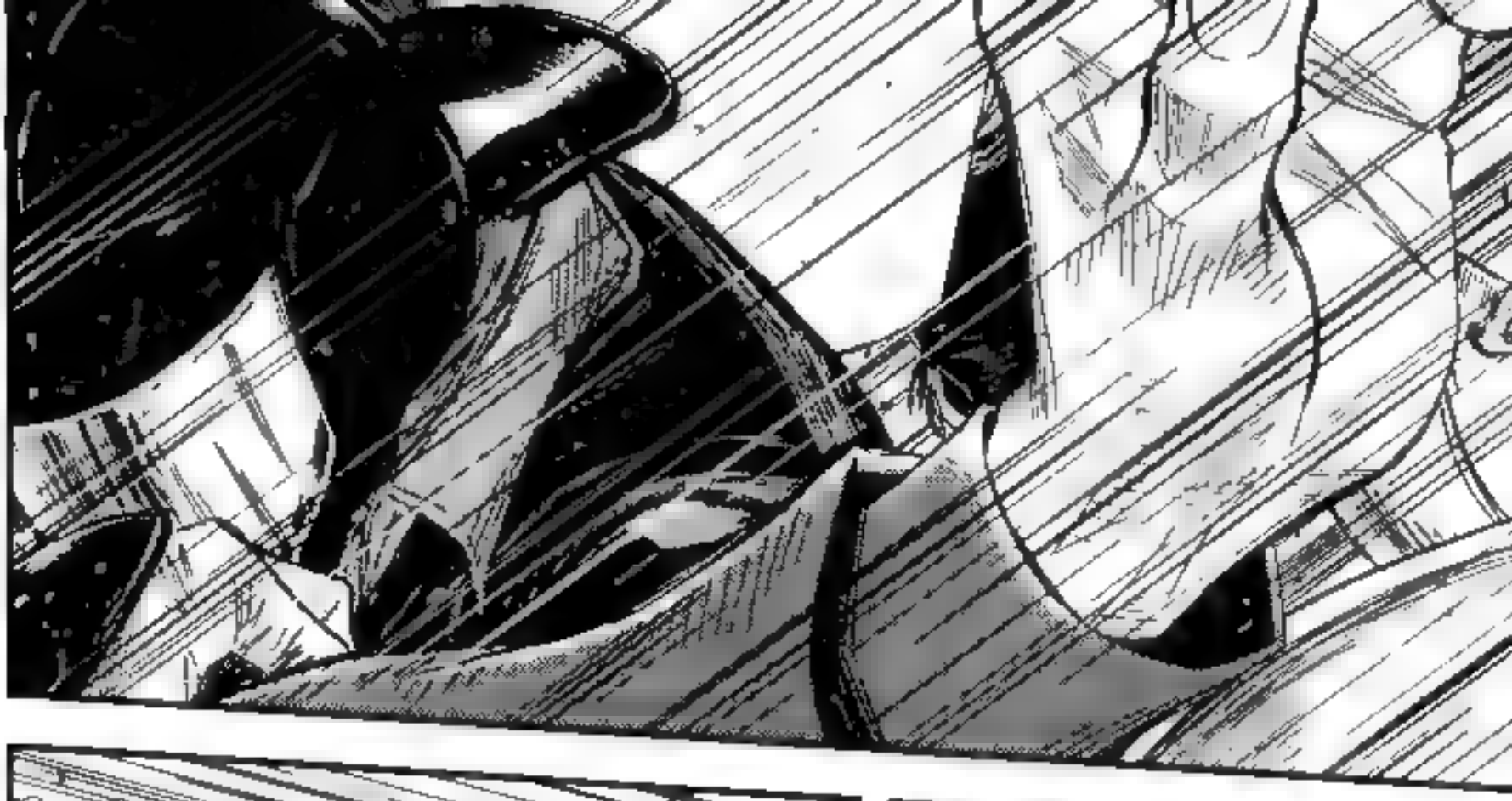

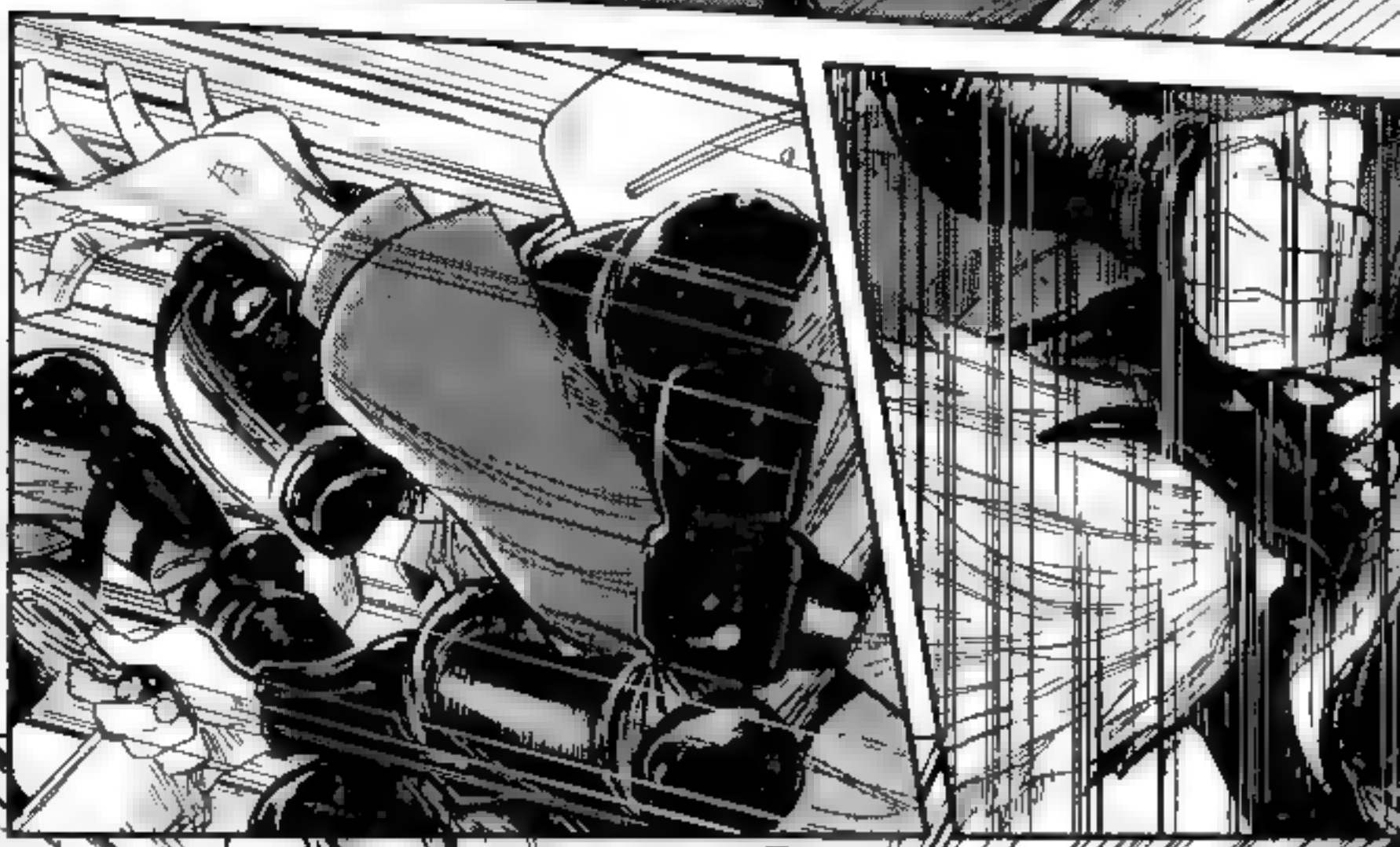

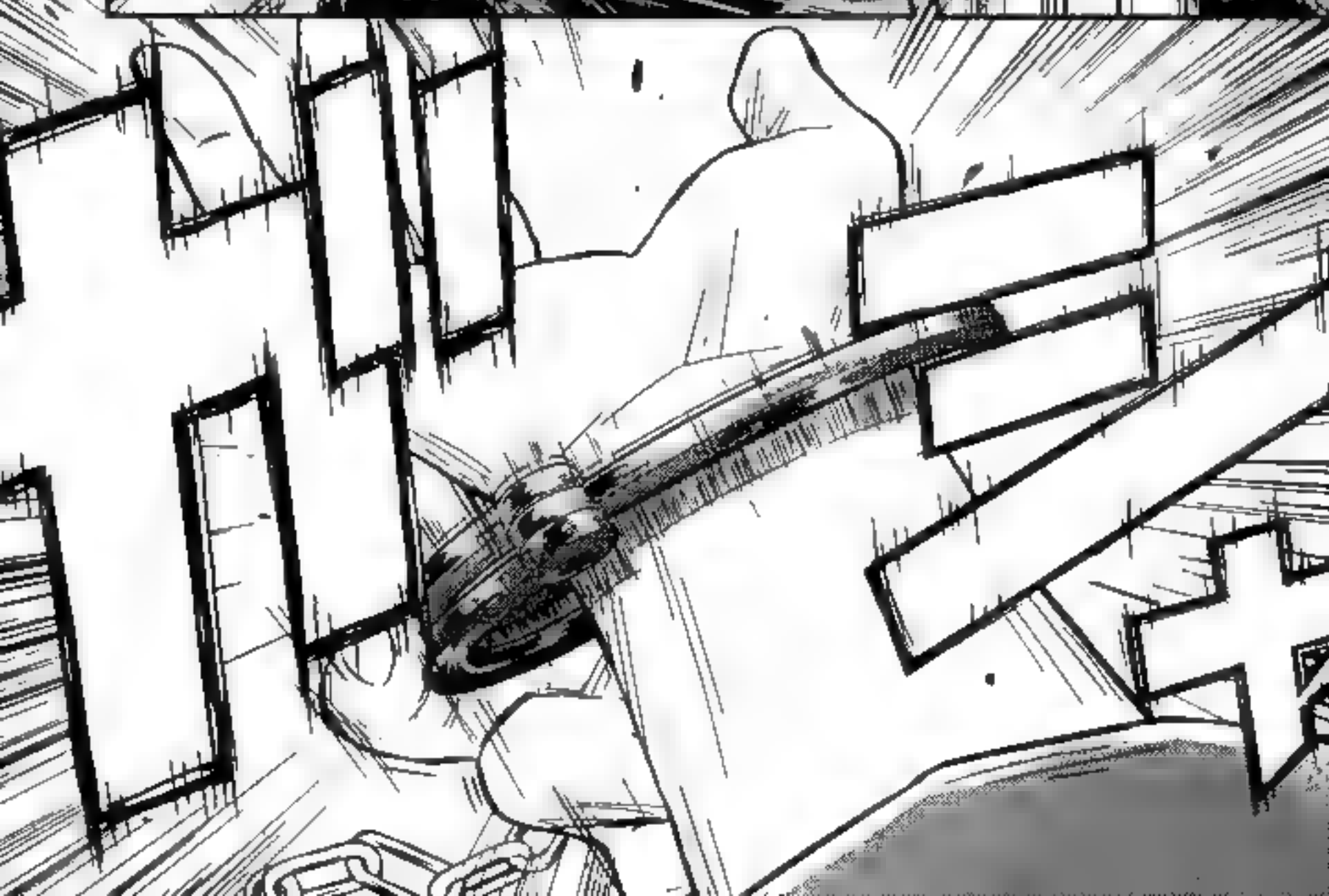

WE'VE GOT THE TERROR-IST!!

WE'VE GOT HIM!!

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CHAPTER 66 / A LOGICAL NUMBER?

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THEY SUCCEEDED !!!

THEY REALLY CAPTURED AN AKUMETSU!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE!

IT'S TRUE! JUST LOOK AT THE VIDEO SCREEN!

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A MEMBER OF THE MASSACRE COLLECTIVE AKUMETSU, HAS BEEN APPREHENDED IN THIS VERY STUDIO.

AS OF THIS MO-MENT ...

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PRESS

NOT AT ALL.

WE APPRE-CIATE YOUR CO-OPERA-TION IN THE ARREST.

QUIET YOU!

POLICE

OWOW. DON'T PULL SO HARD!

.....

IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

THIS IS FOR THE BEST.

IT HAS TO BE. HIS KIND OF TERRORISM, HOWEVER HE JUSTIFIES IT, CANNOT BE ALLOWED.

GAHAH AHA! WHO'S EVIL NOW?!

CON-GRESS-MAN, THIS WAY PLEASE!

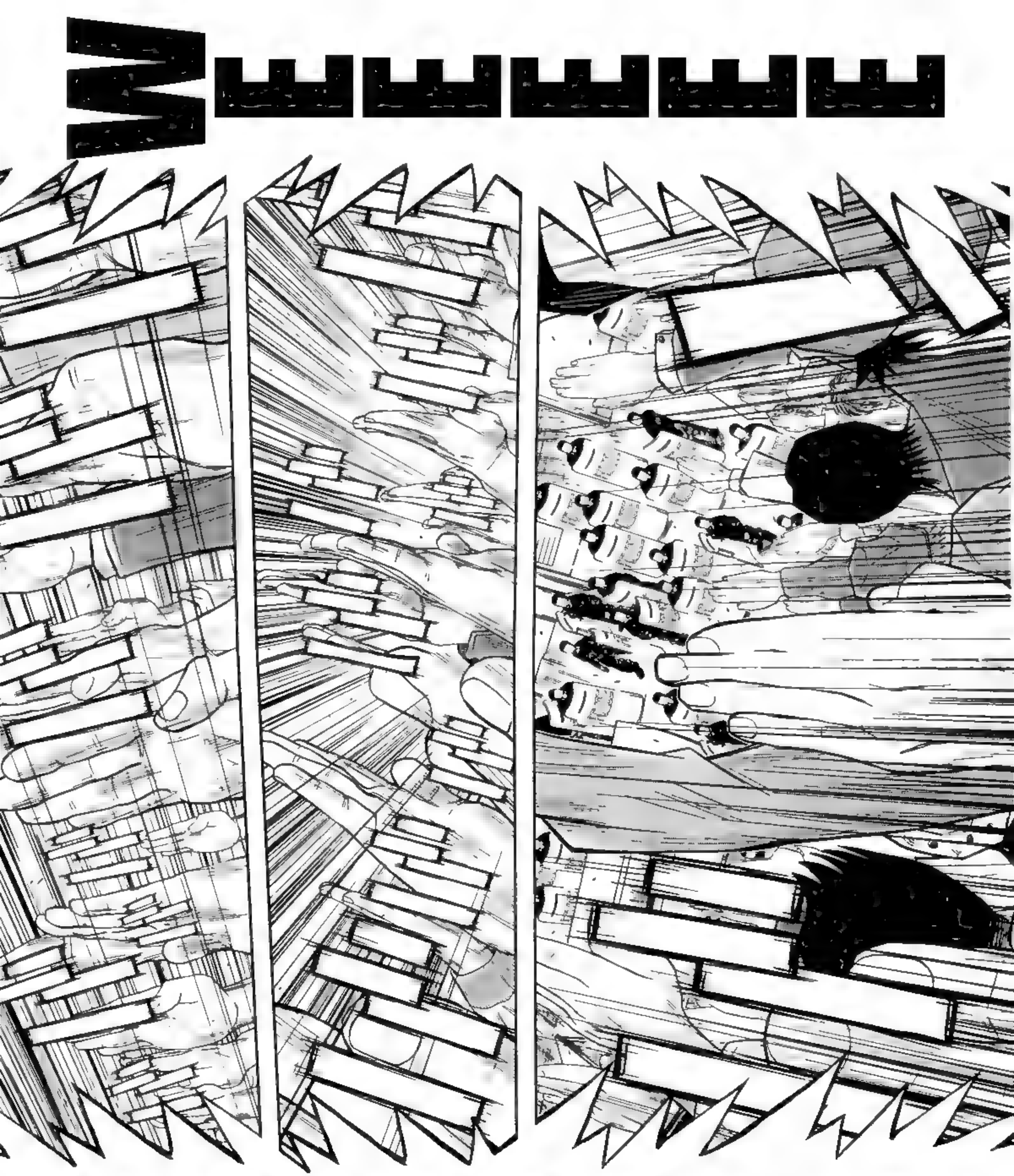
JU-STICE HAS COME !!!

YOU THE CRIMINAL WILL PERISH AND WE POLITICIANS WHO SERVE DEMOCRACY WILL PROSPER!!

WHAT ?!

WHY DON'T WE ASK YOUR BELOVED DEMOCRACY AND LET THE MAJORITY DECIDE.

IS THAT REALLY THE CASE?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AKUMETSU CHORUS!!

THE CAST OF AKUMETSU!!

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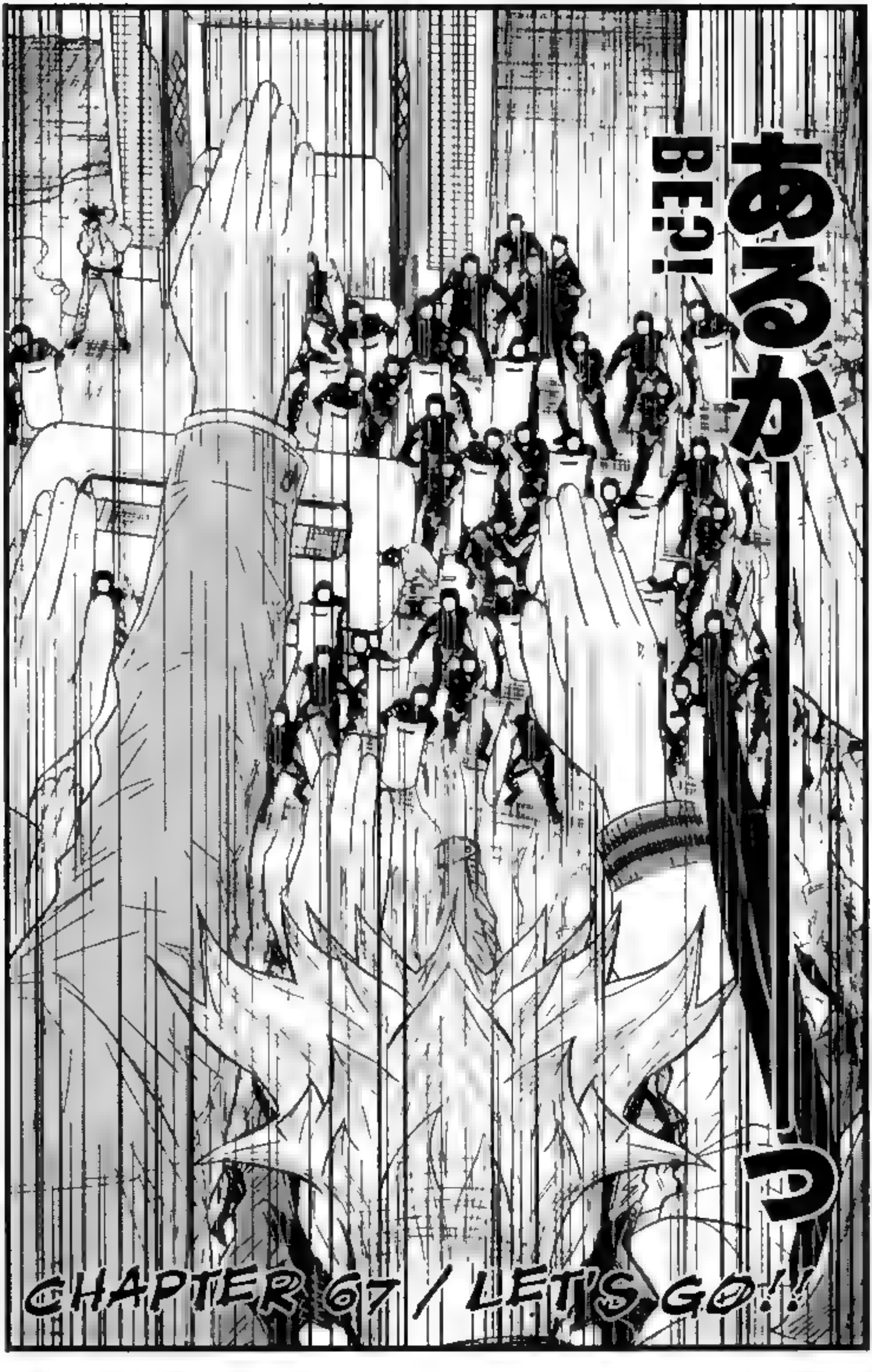
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CHAPTER 67 / LET'S GO!!

STAGE PREP WORK GOOD.

SHOU TAKASUGI ...

BOXES WITH MASKS UNDER THE CHAIRS. GOOD.

ALL PERFECT. I'M SO GOOD.

POLICE

NOW ...

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY INVENTED THE FIXED POLLS, DIDN'T THEY?

WHAT'D YOU MEAN?

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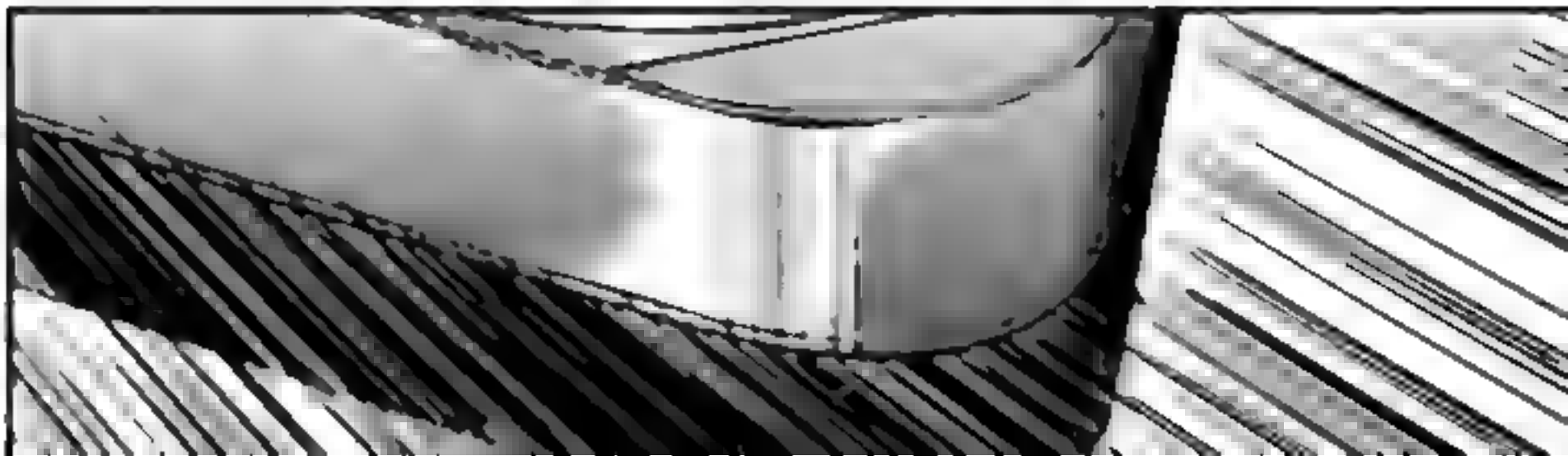

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THE
ENTRANCE!!

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COME BACK HERE, TSU-RU-TAAA !!

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GRAHA!

K-KEEP FILMING! KEEP FILMING!!

HE!!!! !!!

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A MAS-SACRE ON OUR HANDS AT THIS RATE!!

POLICE

POLICE

E-END THIS NOW! THE CAMERAS ARE STILL RUNNING!!

WE-

DISPATCH THE SAT!

THE SAT*.

MORO-BASHI, SIR...

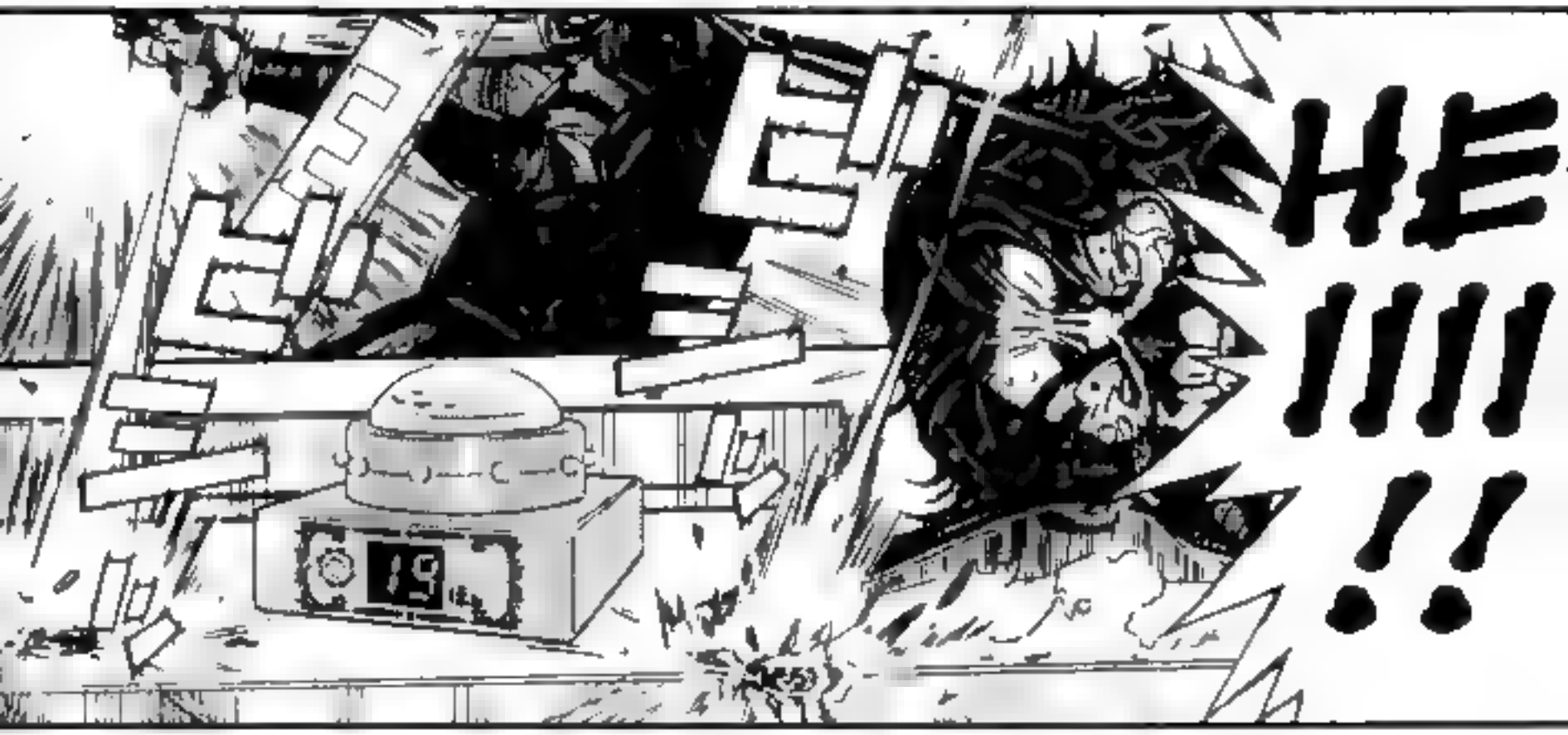
*SPECIAL ASSAULT TEAM

SECURE THE V FORM-ATION POST HASTE !!!

IT'S... ALL OVER...

DONE FOR...

I'M...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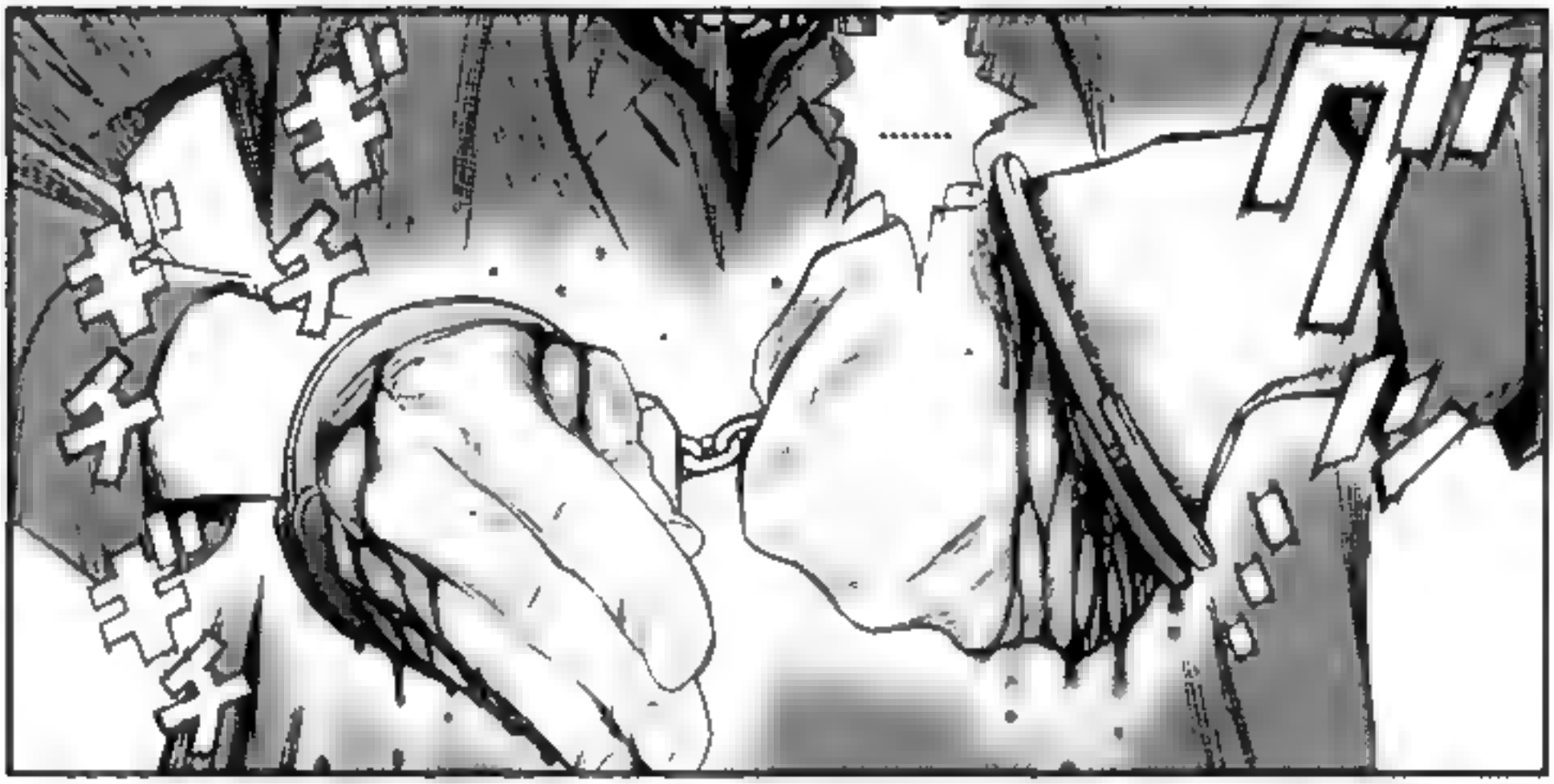
I'M GONNA GET KILLED!
I DIDN'T THINK THAT'D HAPPEN. I'M GONNA GET KILLED.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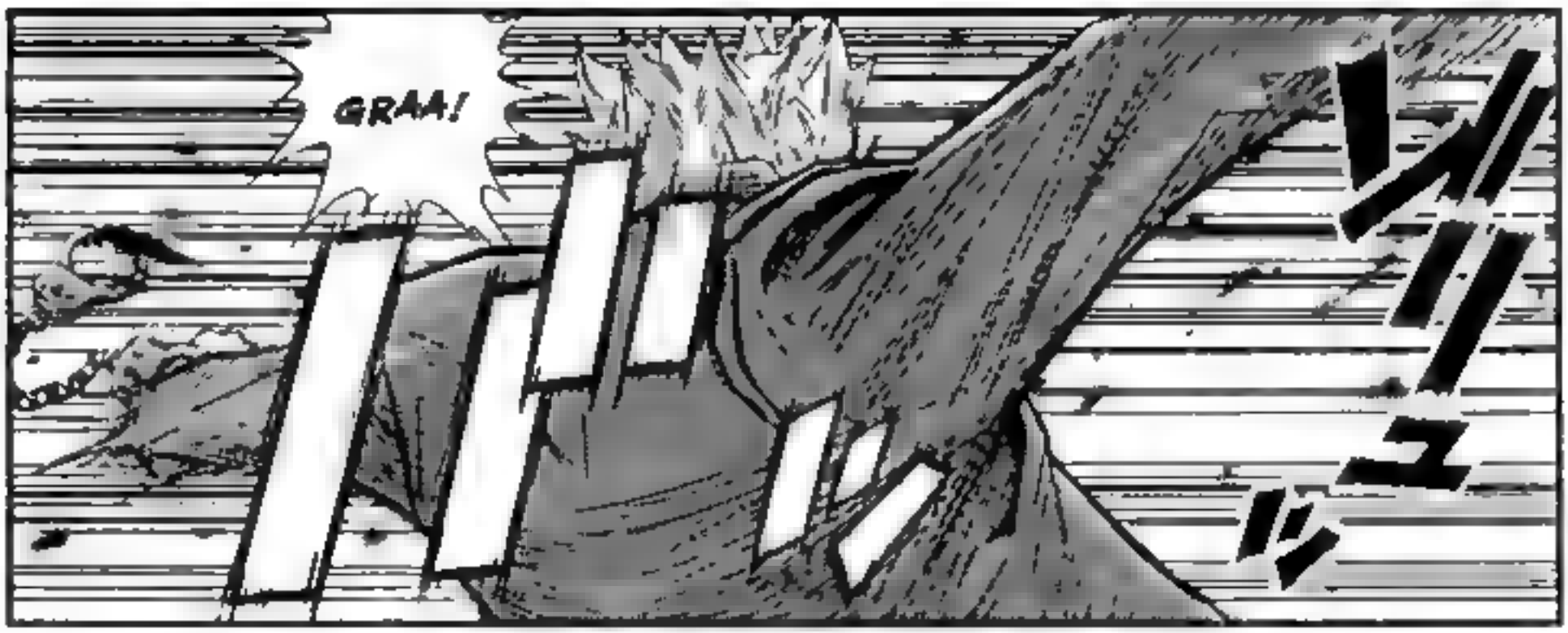
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WE CAN HOLD A PROPER AKU-METSU

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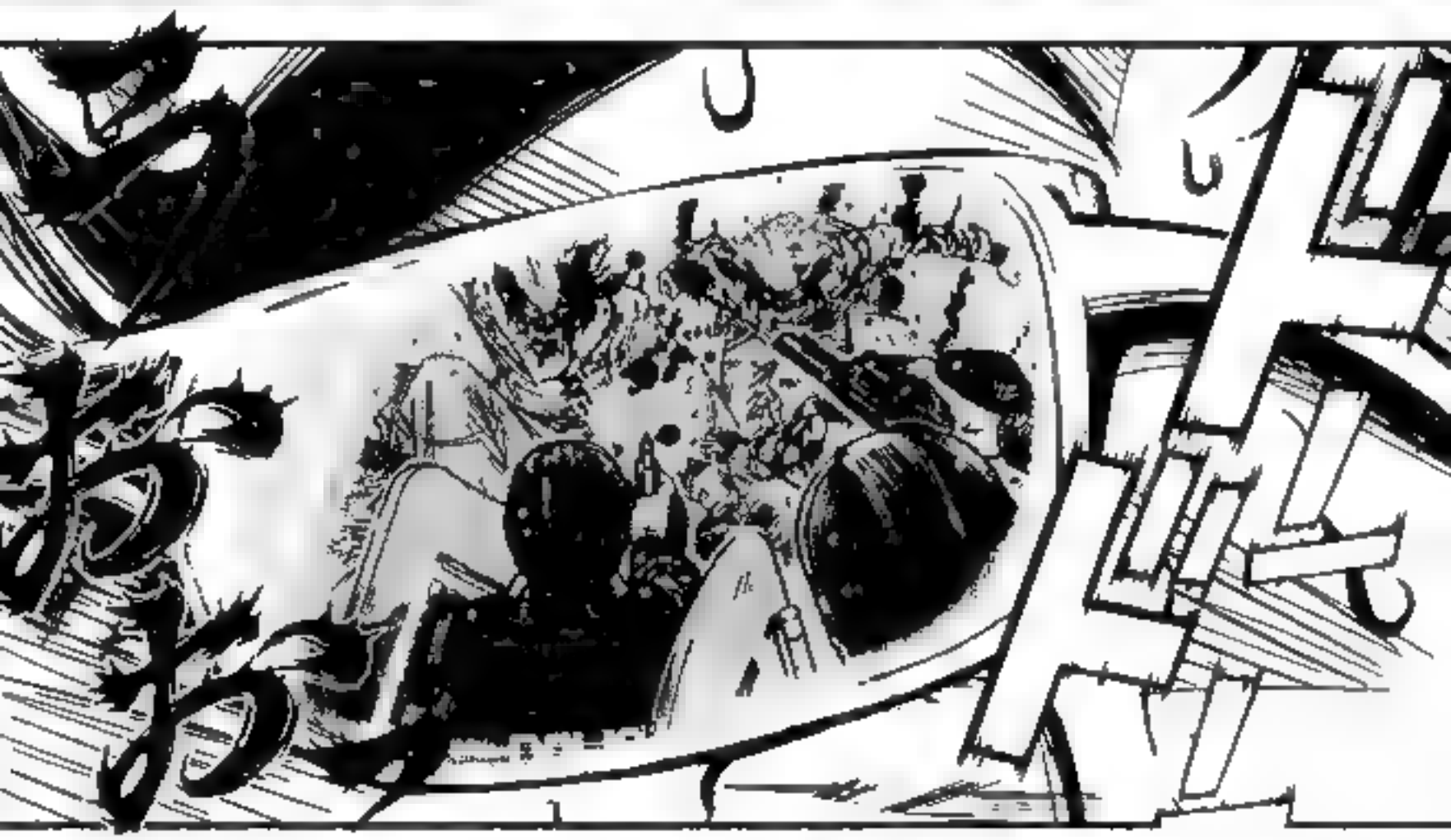
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CHAPTER 68 / BIRTH OF #2

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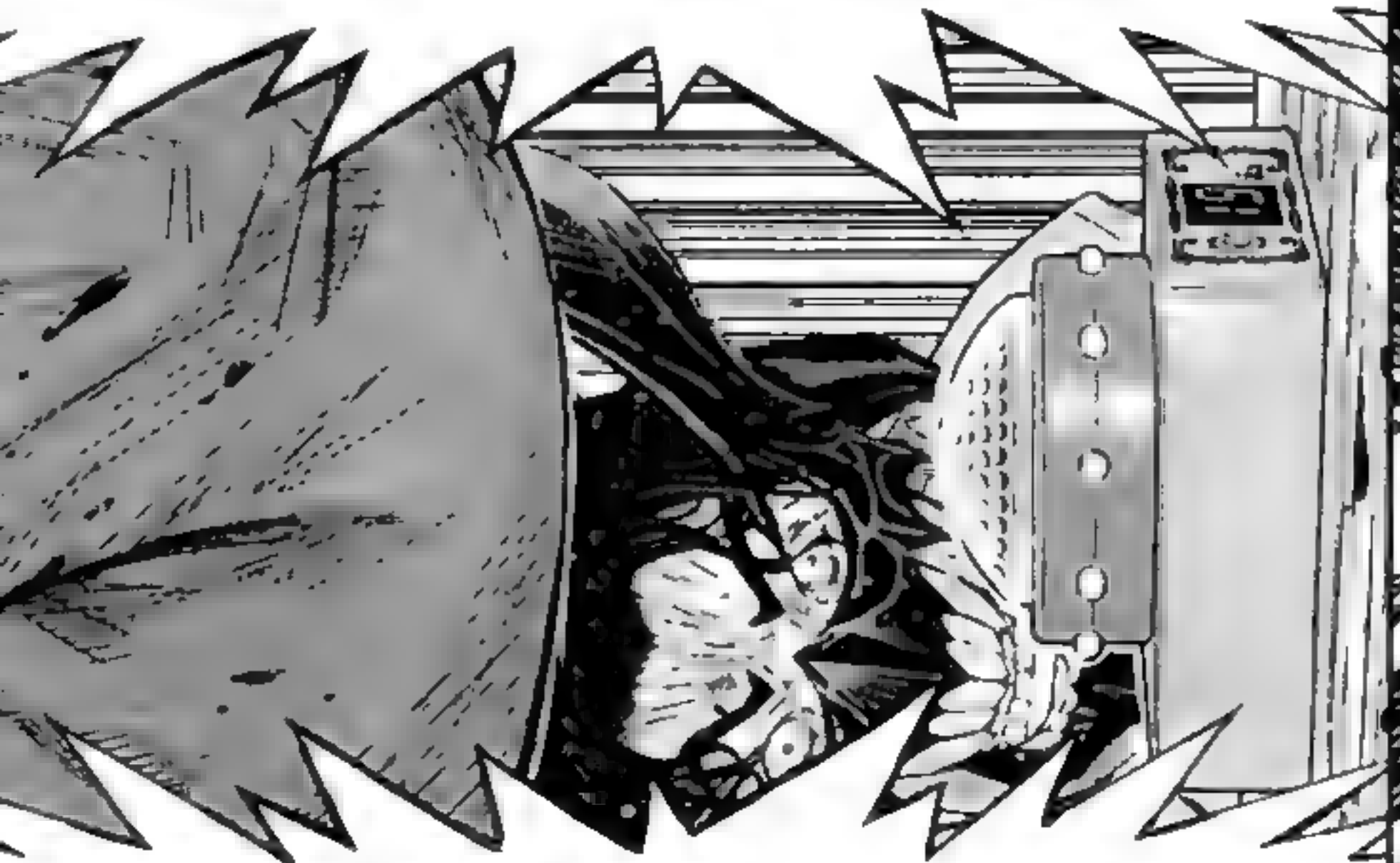

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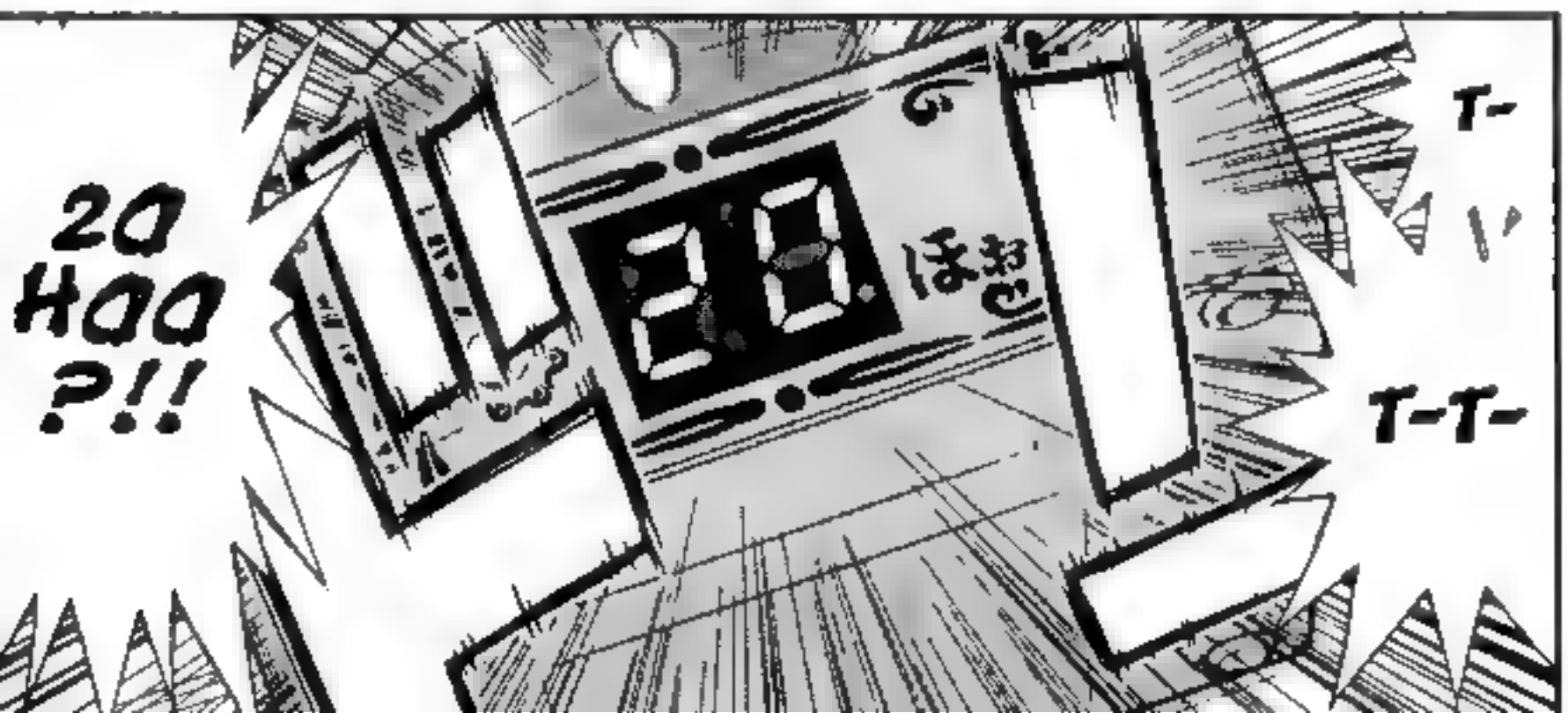
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I DIDN'T EXPLODE!

I-I'M ALIVE ...

WHY ?!

I'M STILL ALIVE!

OW! THAT HURTS ...

JUST FOR A FAKE LIKE YOU?

STUPID, YOU THINK WE'D CONSTRUCT SOMETHING SPECIAL.

EH?!

EH?!

THEN ...

I-I'M

SAVED?

WELL,

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.

EH?!

NO NO NO NO.

WASN'T IT ONE MAN, ONE ASSAS-SINATION?!

TH-THEN YOU'RE NOT ONLY MURDER-ING TSURUTA BUT ME AS WELL?!

HELL NO!

I'M NOT GETTING RID OF TSURUTA...

AS A FELLOW AKU-METSU.

MR. KURO-NUMA, THAT'S YOUR JOB.

HUH?!

WHA-

WE SEE YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL...

SO FROM THIS POINT ONWARD, YOU ARE-

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AKUMETSU #2!!!

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FORMERLY FAKE AKUMETSU,

NOW AKUMETSU #2!!!

NOW, #2, OFF YOU GO!!!

BE-GIN THE AKU-ME-TSU !!!

CLEAR
A
PATH
FOR
US!!!

WE GOT IT HERE, THE ROIT POLICE CAN'-

GOOD. V AROUND THE RIGHT CORNER! SECURE IT!

CAREFUL GOING AROUND THE LEFT!!
TO THE LEFT!

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CHAPTER 69 / PERISH PEACEFULLY, AND THEN...

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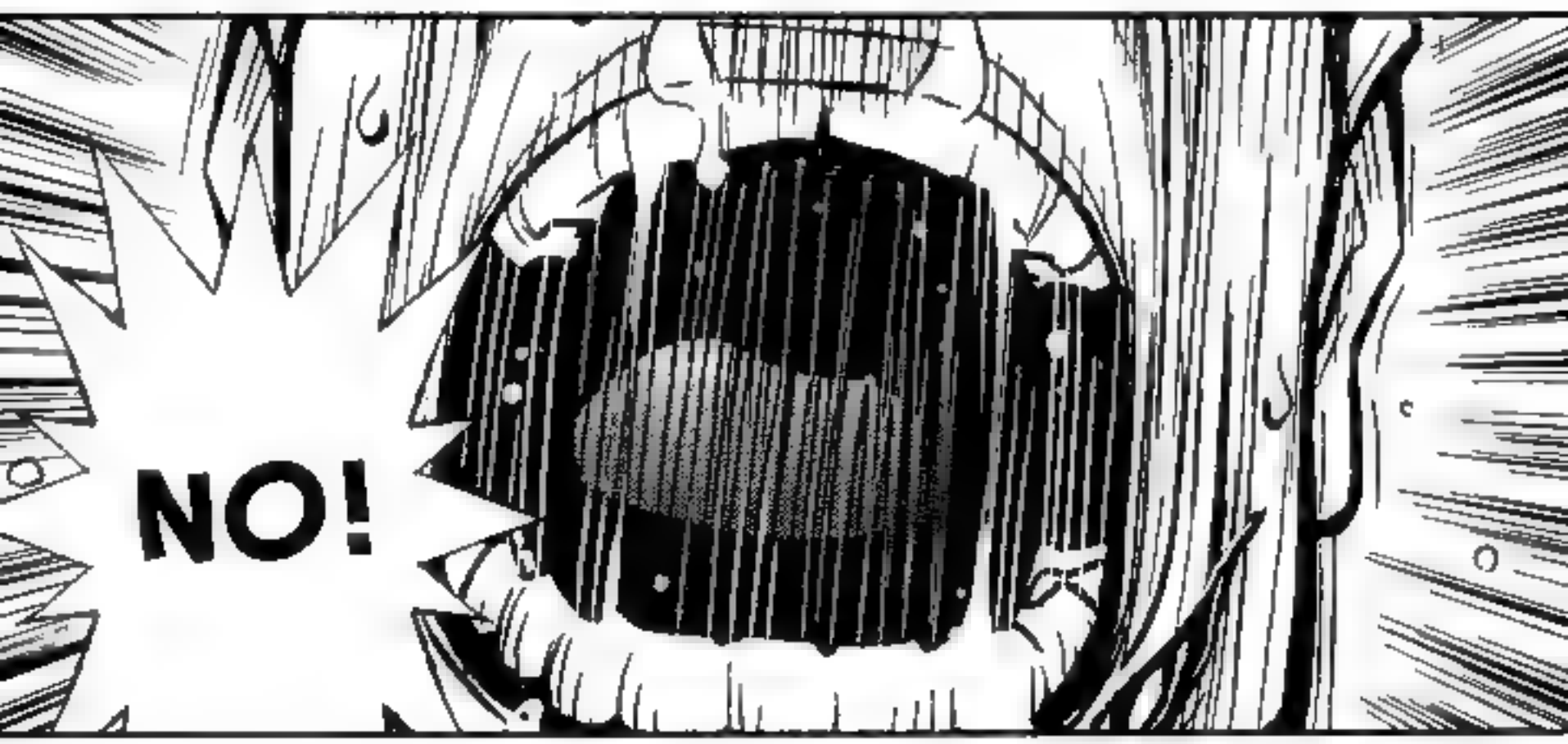
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I KNOW THAT... WHO WAS KILLED AMONG THE MEN AND THE CIVILIANS?
MY APOLOGIES, SIR. WE COULD NOT PROTECT CONGRESS-MAN TSURUTA.

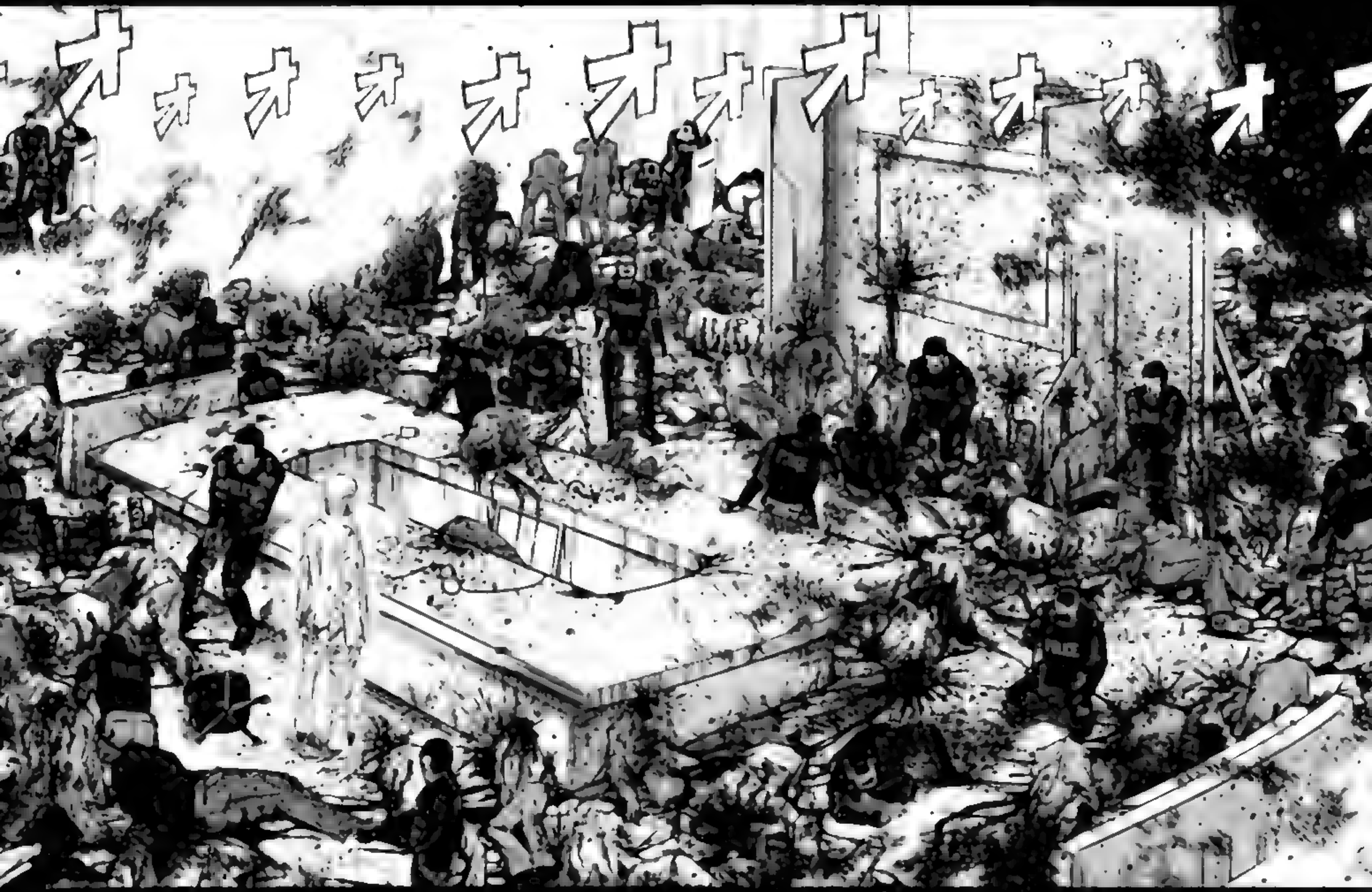
AND THE FAKE AKU-METSU AS HE WAS CALLED, IN THE WHEEL-CHAIR...

THE DEAD BODIES HERE ARE THE AKUMETSU THAT APPEARED ON STAGE,

MOST OF THE CASUALTIES WERE DUE TO STRAY BULLETS...

THOSE... WERE THE ONLY CAUSUAL-TIES.....

OVER EIGHTY AKUMETSU SNUCK IN DISGUISED AS AUDIENCE MEMBERS.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WE SAW IT....

WE COULDN'T HELP BUT SEE....

THIS IS....

THE PRIME MINISTER AND I ARE COMRADES THAT PROMISED TO IMPLEMENT OUR MANIFESTO WITHIN THE MONTH.

BETTING OUR LIVES ON IT.

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AKUMETSU'S DETERMINATION!

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AITA village
Bangkok
tv cable
PLEASE WAIT FOR FURTHER
PROGRAMMING.

AT 23:03, THE MOMENT WHEN TSURUTA WAS MURDERED, THE RATINGS FOR THE "SPECIAL URGENT BROADCAST, THE PEOPLE'S PARTY TWO CANDIDATE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL DEBATE" HAD RISEN TO AN UNPRECEDENTED 93%.

OFRONT
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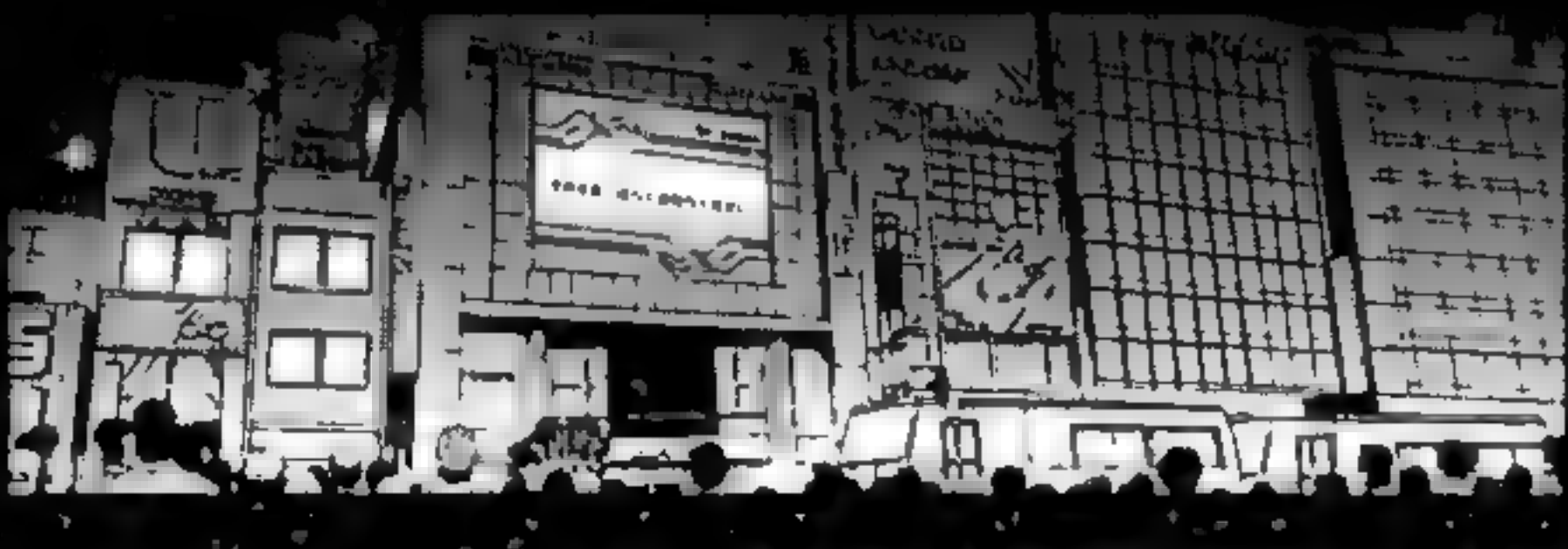
IN OTHER WORDS, A SHARE OF 100%,
AND WHEN IT CUT TO THE "PLEASE WAIT" SCREEN, IT WAS AS IF THE WHOLE OF JAPAN WAS...
AS IF THE WHOLE OF JAPAN WAS TUNED IN.

MADE TO "WAIT".



THEN, FIVE MINUTES AFTER WHAT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY, THE BROADCAST RESUMED.

T-THIS IS A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN!

A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN!!!

CHAPTER 70 / MANY LIVES FOR ONE*

*IE "MANY MEN, ONE KILL" BUT THAT SOUNDS HARD ON THE EARS.

THE ASSASSINATION INCIDENT OF TSURUTA PERPETRATED BY AKUMETSU WAS NOW,

FLOWING OUT AS URGENT NEWS REPORTS,

WHICH SURGED BACK TO SPECIAL NEWS PROGRAMS.

AT 11 PM TODAY, IN THE ROPPANGI TV ASAME STUDIO,
A CONGRESSMAN FOR THE LOWER HOUSE, TAKEO TSURUTA OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED.

AKUMETSU'S BROADCAST HIGH-JACK HAD ENDED, AND CONTROL OF THE AIRWAVES WAS RETURNED TO THE STAFF AT TV ASAME.

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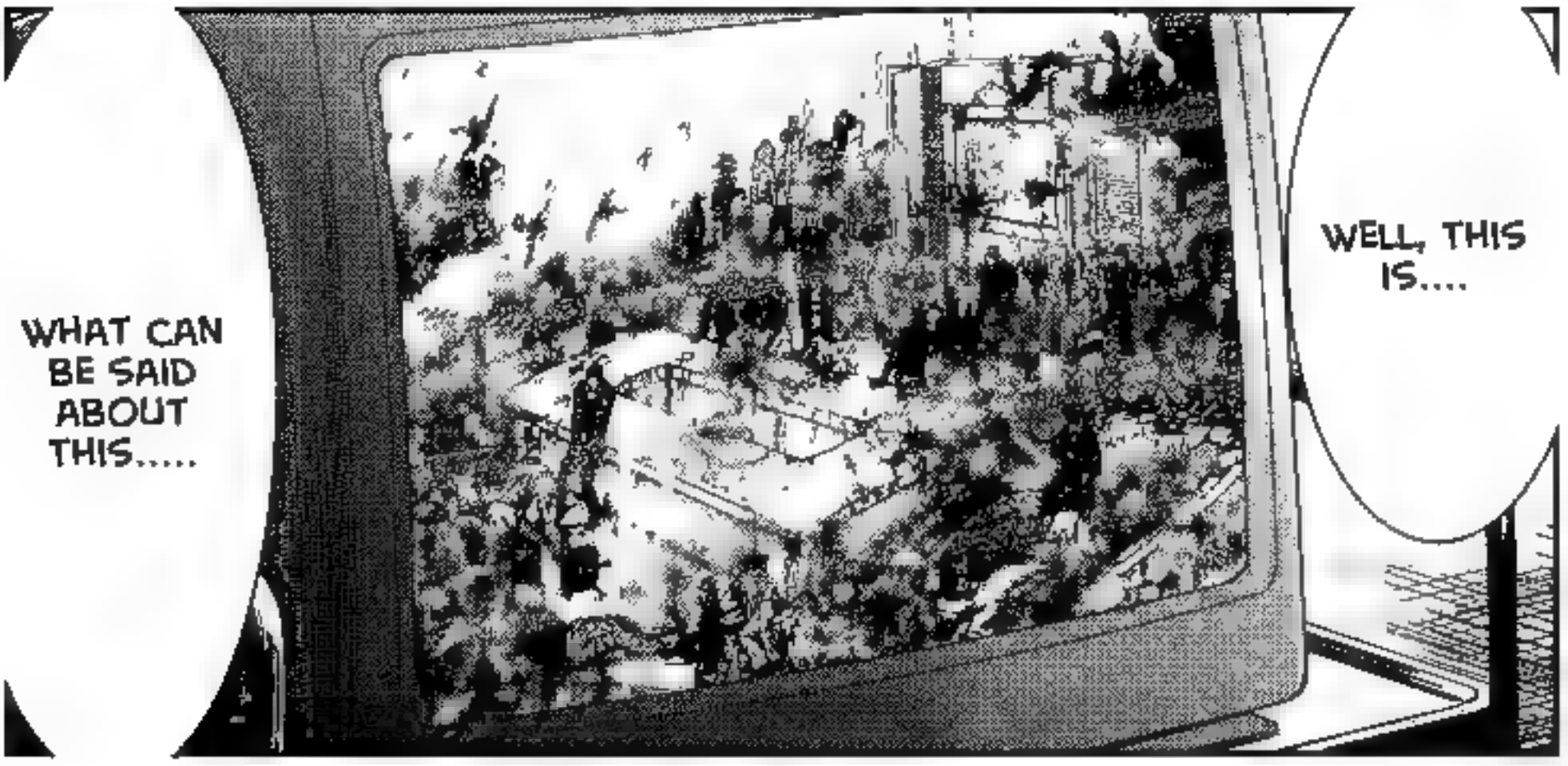
WHAT CAN BE SAID ABOUT THIS.....
WELL, THIS IS....

YET, THIS TIME DID IT UNARMED.

戸根 一郎太
NEW EKI

SO FAR, AKUMETSU'S USED THINGS LIKE A SWORD, SMALL WEAPONS, A FIRE HOSE, TO MENACE THE POLICE AND KILL CERTAIN PEOPLE.

SEE, RIGHT HERE.

三輪 明夫
NEW EKI

BUT LOOK AT THIS.

南原 涼
NEW EKI

WE HEARD THAT THE AUDIENCE MEMBERS WERE GIVEN A FULL BODY SEARCH,

WHICH MEANS THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH ROOM TO FIT WEAPONS IN THERE!

THEIR MASKS WERE HIDDEN UNDERNEATH THE CHAIRS!

I CAN ONLY SEE THIS AS A VERY TRAGIC EVENT....

VERY INTERESTING STATEMENT MIYA, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THEY KNOW FULL WELL.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS WISHY-WASHY TALK?

FEWER SACRIFICES WOULD HAVE PROBABLY HAPPENED.

AND KILLED TSURUTA WHILE THREATENING THE POLICE,

IF THAT AKUMETSU GROUP WOULD HAVE HAD WEAPONS,

STAFF AND THE POLICE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE CROSSFIRE.

BUT THEY WERE UP AGAINST THE BALLSY MAIN ROIT POLICE UNIT AND THE SPECIALTY SAT FORCE.

THEIR "ONE MAN, ONE KILL" MOTTO WOULD HAVE BECOME ALL TALK.

IF AKUMETSU HAD BEEN IN POSSESSION OF GUNS AND PEOPLE DIED FROM THE STRAY BULLETS,

WITH THAT ONE-SIDED GUN FIGHT, PEOPLE DIDN'T END UP LOSING THEIR LIVES.

....WERE THE POLICE'S ....

.....THAT'D STILL BE THE CASE.... EVEN IF THE BULLETS.....

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IN SHORT

AND THAT ONLY THEIR TARGET, TSURUTA, WAS KILLED.....

ENSURING THAT THERE WERE NO CASUAL-TIES AMONG THE POLICE AND BY-STANDERS,

HAD DE-CIDED.

THAT WAS WHAT AKU-METSU

EVERY PERSON
IN THIS
COUNTRY HAS.

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全ての人々が

PEOPLE MAY FEEL THEY DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE TERRORIST, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PLAY SAFE.
BECAUSE THEY'VE SEEN THE WHOLE STORY.

HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF SO THAT ONLY HIS FLESH WAS CRUCIFIED
FOREVER CONSUMED BY GUILT

ONLY I BORE WITNESS TO THIS....

DURING THE NAKANO-SHIMA ASSAS-SINATION,

HAS SEEN IT!!

BUT NOW THE WHOLE OF JAPAN,

PRESS!!

BY INVOLVING THAT THOSE UNINVOLVED REMAINED ALIVE, EVEN IN OPPOSITION TO THE POLICE.

AND OBLITERATING ONE TARGET BY SACRIFICING MORE THAN UNITY IN THEIR RANKS.

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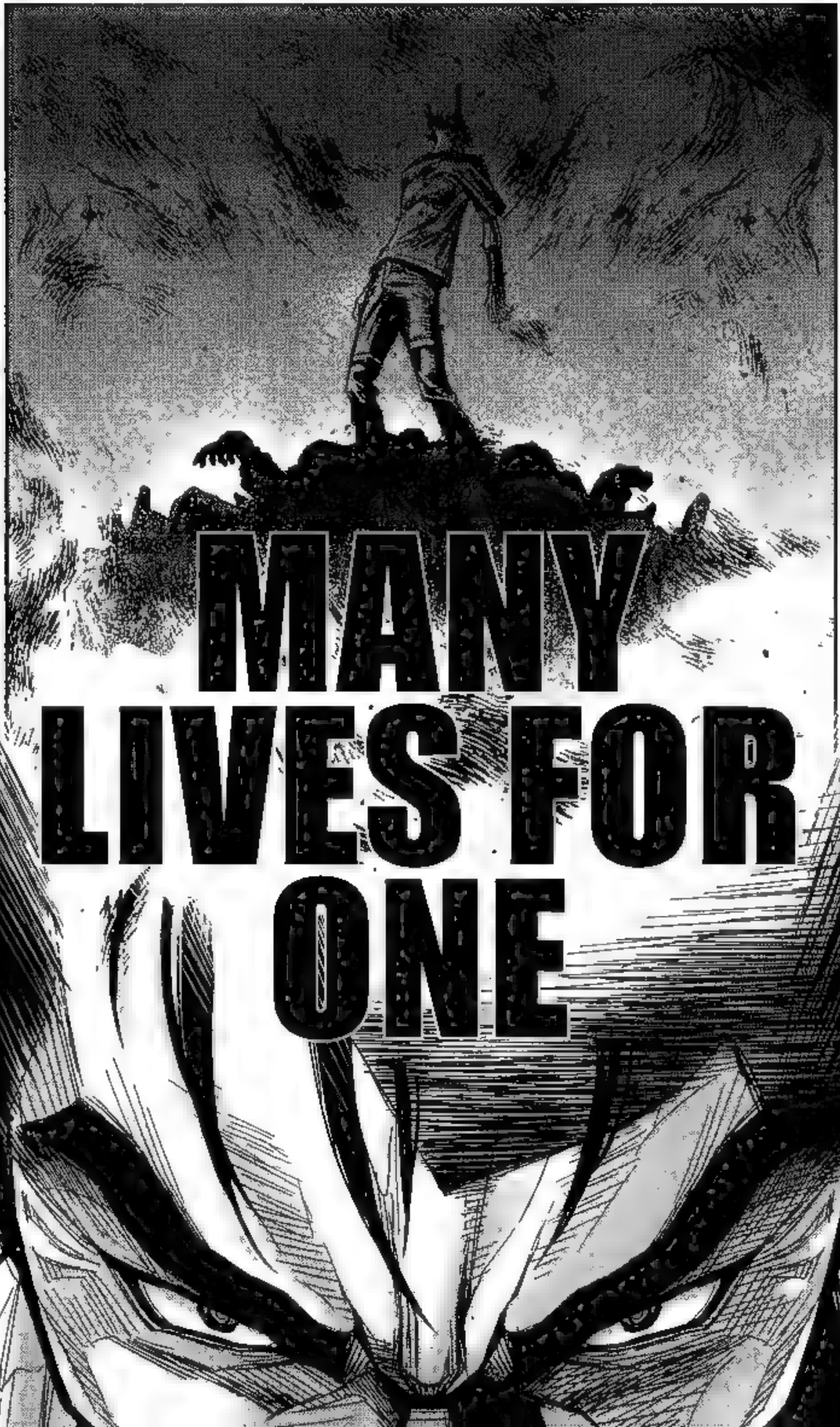
THUS IT NO LONGER "ONE MAN, ONE KILL," BUT RATHER...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THE BIGHT!!

IF HE'S REALLY THAT SMART, HE SHOULD HAVE NOTICED.

I TAKE IT BACK.....

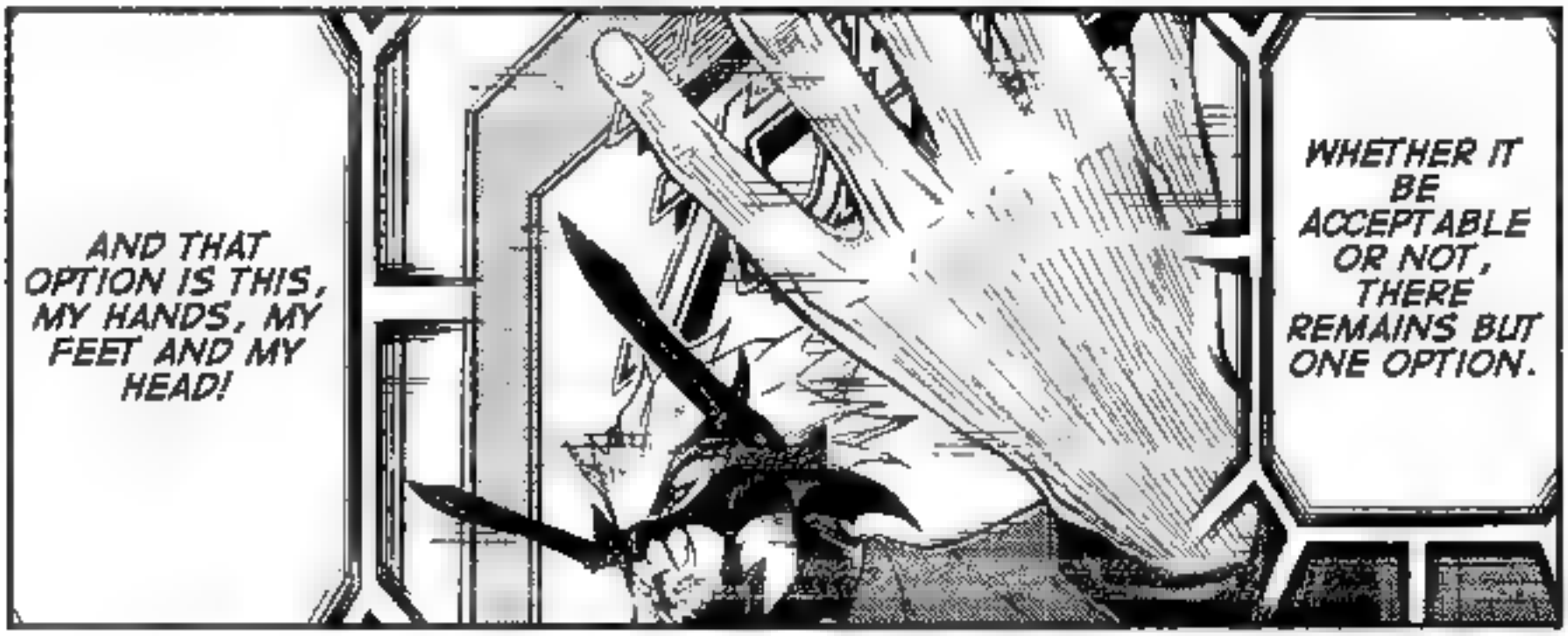
MEANING IT'S ABOUT TIME HE QUELLED ALL THIS RUCKUS HE CAUSED HIMSELF.....

I WAS WRONG, THIS AIN'T THE END.

DUE TO WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED,

PEOPLE WERE NOW COMING AROUND TO THE WORDS AKUMETSU HAD SPOUTED ON TV.

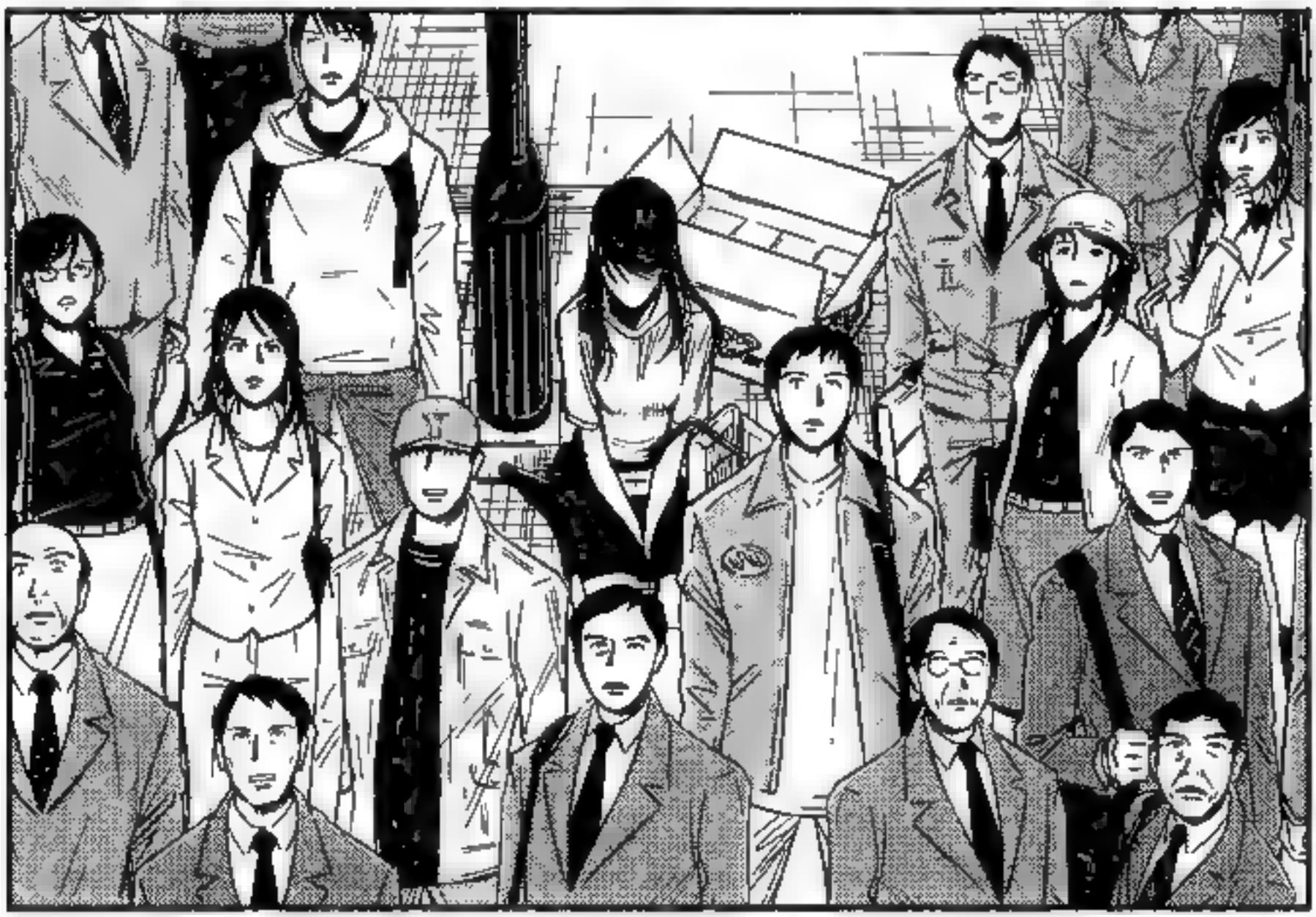
AKUMETSU'S WAY OF THINKING AND ACTIONS WERE NOT SOMETHING ACCEPTABLE WITHIN THE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.



STILL, PEOPLE WERE SUCCUMBING TO HIS LOGIC,

AND IN ONE INSTANT, HAD INTERNALIZED IT.

AKUMETSU HAD DRIVEN THIS COUNTRY OF JAPAN FROM ITS PERPETUAL WALLOWING IN DEATH.



AND THE DESTRUCTION OF EVIL,

WAS HIS RAISON D'ÊTRE....

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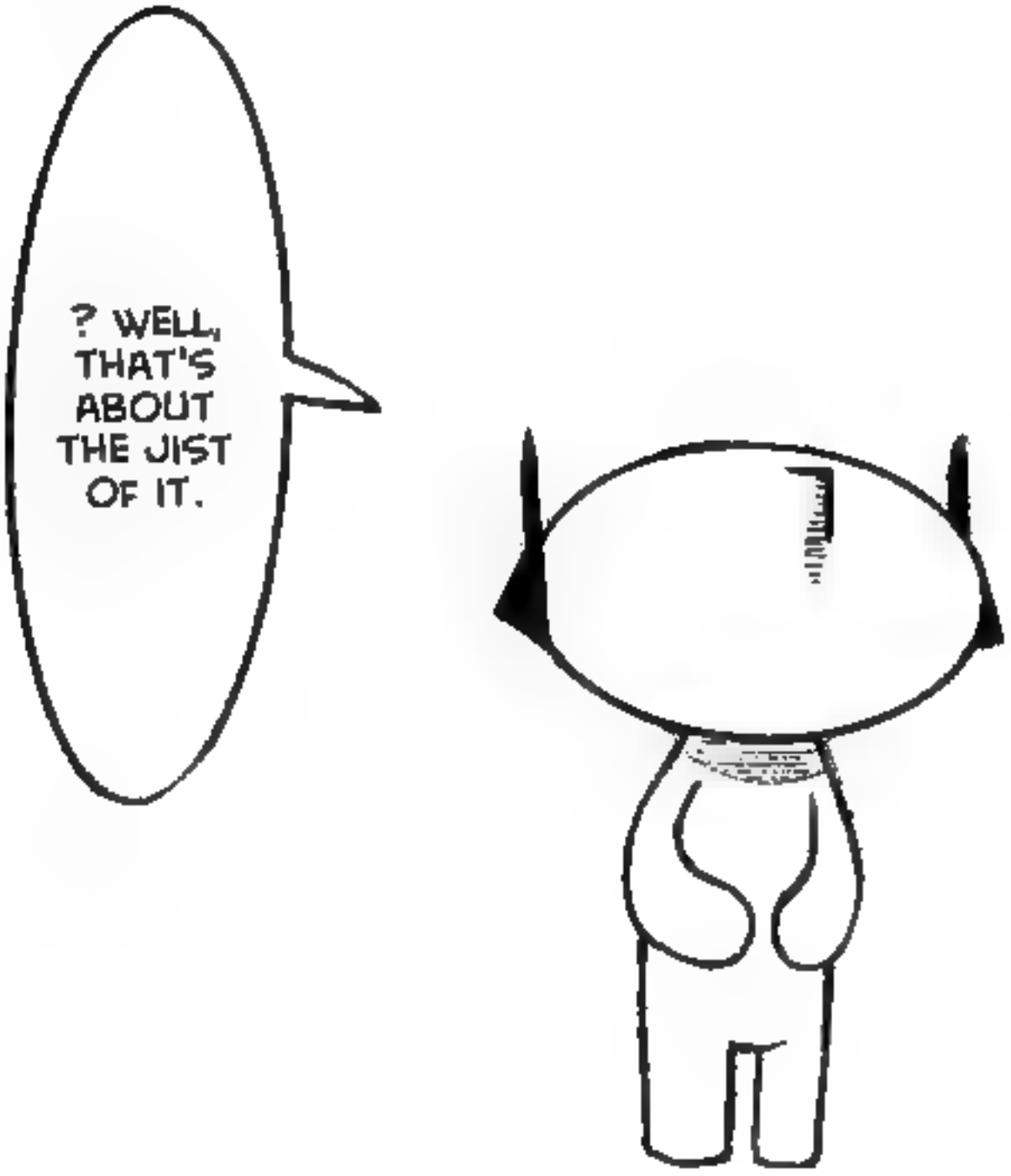
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